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JAPANESE CROSS HWAI
RIVER WITH HEAVY LOSSJAPANESE
ATTACK
JUNKS IN
H.K. WATERS

Another authenticated instance of an attack by Japanese naval craft upon vessels inside Hong Kong waters has been made the subject of a special report by the A.S.P. New Territories.

The report states that at 1 p.m. yesterday, a Japanese armed trawler fired with a machine gun on six trading junks between Tung Ku Island and Lung Kiu Tan, both of which points are within British territory.

The region is close to the spot where the Customs launch was attacked by a destroyer some weeks ago.

POLICE RESCUES

Four of the junks were set on fire but three were reached by No. 3 Police launch which extinguished the fire and conducted them to safety. The fourth junk was burned out and settled down, the crew being rescued by No. 8 launch.

One man was wounded.

The other two junks escaped unscathed.

It is believed that another junk was attacked in Chinese waters and sunk.

FOURTH
DECAPITATED
HEAD FOUND
IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Discovery of a fourth decapitated head, which is the third within 24 hours, is exercising

JAPANESE MAKE BID
TO CAPTURE TANGYIN

Shanghai, To-day.

Following an intensive artillery barrage, the Japanese forces based on Changteh, the Honan city on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, yesterday launched an offensive on Tangyin, 10 kilometres south of Changteh, according to semi-official Japanese reports.

It is claimed that 2,000 former Manchurian troops under General Wan Fu-lin were routed north of Tangyin as the Japanese thrust to the south got under way. Fifteen thousand Chinese troops are stated to be defending Tangyin.

According to Japanese observers, the southward movement of Japanese troops foreshadows a general push in the direction of the Lunghai Railway.

The advance is being carried out parallel to another Japanese column which has moved from Taming to Chihfeng during the last few days.

PINCER OPERATIONS

When this single movement was reported, Japanese observers tended to credit the Japanese command with the intention of carrying out pincer operations by advancing their troops south-east so as to cut off the Chinese troops on the eastern section of the Lunghai front.

Following the latest developments, the Japanese troops are believed to be heading directly for Chengchow, junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai railways.

HSUCHOW THREAT

Meanwhile the Japanese claim that their threat to Hsuehchow has been increased following crossing

the French police, who are determined to stamp out terrorism even if this entails sealing up the entire Concession.

French police patrols have already been doubled, and if this does not result in improving the situation, more drastic measures will be taken.

As a result of the wave of terrorism, the French police since the New Year have arrested 6,000 persons for questioning, and have seized 182 pistols. — Reuter.

BOMBS WRECK
YELLOW RIVER
BRIDGE

Hankow, To-day.

It is learned from reliable source that due to severe Japanese bombing yesterday, and also on Thursday, the Yellow River bridge on the Peiping-Hankow Railway north-west of Chengchow was very badly damaged, necessitating temporary suspension of all traffic. — Reuter.

NEW TAXATION
IN JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

Designed to bring an additional 65,000,000 yen into the National Treasury, a bill increasing special commodity taxes is being submitted to the Diet about Feb. 15.

The Ministry of Finance, at a meeting last night, took final action on the measure, which was drafted together with other legislation, for the purpose of increasing national revenues and help to meet the present emergency. — Reuter.

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Fig. 2. Bend to left, pressing the palm against the skin from waist to left knee.

ACQUIRING BEAUTY MAKE-UP

Accent Good Points

Try this special-occasion make-up for your next dance or social outing. To ensure a lasting make-up and a very flattering effect, use two foundations, a cream and also a lotion. If you would like to have that porcelain china effect you may have noticed in outstanding beauties, use two powders, a light one and a dark one.

Another "double" for a special-occasion make-up is the use of two eye-shadows. Put one on your eyelids, and have a colour to match your eyes, and another iridescent shade higher up, blending into your eye-brows. Last of the make-up doubles is the idea of using two rouges. Have a cream one to match your skin tone and put a dry rouge in a brighter shade on top of it. The effect is very youthful and attractive.

Here are some hints for the woman or girl of no particular colouring often known as "mousy." Do your hair in some eye-catching out-of-the-ordinary style. Use a bright rouge and dark powder. Make-up with an accent on eyes and lips.

FOR THE BRUNETTE

The brunette can try out a special make-up trick for evening. Brush the hair-line with mascara and emphasise in this way the oval of your face. If you have a widow's peak you can accent this charm by wearing your hair drawn back from the brow and plucking out a few hairs on each side of the peak, to make the line of it more distinct.

A large face looks smaller if a dark-toned powder is used. A touch of dark powder at the tip of a long nose will make it look shorter. Dark powder makes a large or wide nose seem less obvious.

When choosing your face powder, match your darkest skin tone. If you want to avoid an effect of age, avoid lipstick or rouge with a purplish tone.

Rule for rouge: The darker the shade of the powder you use, the brighter your rouge may be. If you have broken veins, avoid yellowish rouges which will not tone in with them. Don't use ice on the skin, or pink powder. Ocre powder can be used over the rouge on your cheeks, and a lighter shade for the nose and chin.

If your muscles droop, use a dark powder blended around the line of your contour. Try the luminous ensemble if you want to look youthful and dramatic. Choose a lustrous lipstick, put oil on your eyelids, wear a film make-up foundation.

Make A Fuss Of Yourself!

STROKE YOUR BODY TO SLIMNESS

This week I'm going to show you the light-handed way to lissomness. I'm going to ask you to take to stroking yourselves as if you were the nicest little dog or cat in the world!

Stroking exercises, when you do them in the morning, should be performed after the bath or rub-down. The body's glowing then, and we want to keep that lovely feeling throughout the day. We also want to pave the way for that peach-like bloom to the skin which is the outward and visible sign of perfect health.



Fig. 1. Stand with your hips firm and your hands on your hips.

But if you are a busy person, it is not essential to do these exercises in the morning. They are so gentle and restful that they can be carried out at night before you go to bed, even if you are feeling tired. They do not require the same energy that previous exercises have, and therefore they do not cause sleeplessness. In fact, the opposite should be the case because, by inducing regular and deep breathing, sleep is actually encouraged.

STROKE YOURSELF

The idea is to stroke the entire surface of the body with the hands. Of course, this must entail a certain amount of exercise, because you cannot stroke the ankles or legs without bending, nor can you stroke the back of your neck without the effort of a little stretching. But there is no great effort required for either, and the general result is very refreshing.

All these stroking exercises are done standing, and this is the first one:

Stand with the hips firm and hands on the hips, as you see in Fig. 1.

Now bend the trunk well over to the left, keeping the palm of the hand against the side and pressing it firmly against the surface of the skin, so that it travels from the waist, over the left hips and down to the left knee. Fig. 2 shows you how.

The right hand, palm towards the skin, has meanwhile travelled upwards against the right side and, at the finish of the movement, is pressed firmly against the right ribs.

Go back to your starting position now. Repeat the movement to the right side until the palm of the right hand reaches the knee-cap of the right knee (see Fig. 3), and the left palm has stroked upwards towards the left ribs.

COLD FEET BANISHED

I want you to try this slowly at first—four times to the left and four times to the right, alternately. Afterwards increase the pace until you have completed another four movements, which will suffice for your early morning "brace-up".

With practice you will be able to reach downwards below the knee-cap on one side when the arm is fully extended, while the other arm is stroking right up to the armpits. Thus you will have covered both sides of the body with this soothing, slenderising movement.

This stroking of the skin must not be confused with massage. They are two completely different things.

Massage is a rubbing or kneading of the muscles and joints to stimulate muscular action. The word, in fact, was derived from the ancient process of kneading dough in a bakery.

Stroking, on the other hand, is a stimulant, and its purpose is to invigorate the blood stream and cause it to flow evenly through the veins. If you take to this treatment you should never suffer from that curse of civilisation—cold feet!



Fig. 3. Repeat movement to right, letting the left palm stroke upwards towards ribs.

JUST A THOUGHT

THE MARCH OF TIME

Withered on their stalks they hang, the flowers we loved so well, and every breeze that stirs the trees has some sad tale to tell of dead and dying crumpled leaves, and poor frost-bitten petals. Instead of glowing flowerbed a cold depression settles. In vain the willows weep again for scented brier-rose—her tears are mingled with the rain, thus wasted are her woes.

These are nature's sorrows, her days when hope seems gone, shoots the tended—drooping, ended—still she struggles on painting gay anemones, a truly cheery sight, and opening chrysanthemums in every tone that's bright. With splendid zest she gives her best, and hides away her pain, for well she knows when winter goes, the Spring will come again.

Now That Spring Is Here - - -

BRIGHTEN UP YOUR HOME

Spring again! Time to forget the dull, dark days of winter, to open wide the windows of your home and to welcome the sweet of the year by carefree additions and alterations to bring your rooms into touch with the spirit of spring.

Unfortunately, it is not possible for all of us to have our homes redecorated throughout just when we feel like it. But the little touches and the accessories that mean so much are within the reach of most of us—and it is these that count when it is a question of obliterating winter drabness.

Why not just go through your home room by room and see where you can add a little spring-like touch? In the dining-room, for instance, it is little use thinking how lovely it would be if you could afford that new dining-room suite.

YOUR SHOES

Shoes left lying about a room accumulate the dust and look so untidy. And they don't last nearly as long.

You can buy shoe racks which fit into the bottom of a wardrobe, or a cupboard, in which they can be kept out of sight and out of the dust.

And it's good idea, too, to fix a piece of tape across the inside of the door from which you can suspend stockings or belts or gloves.

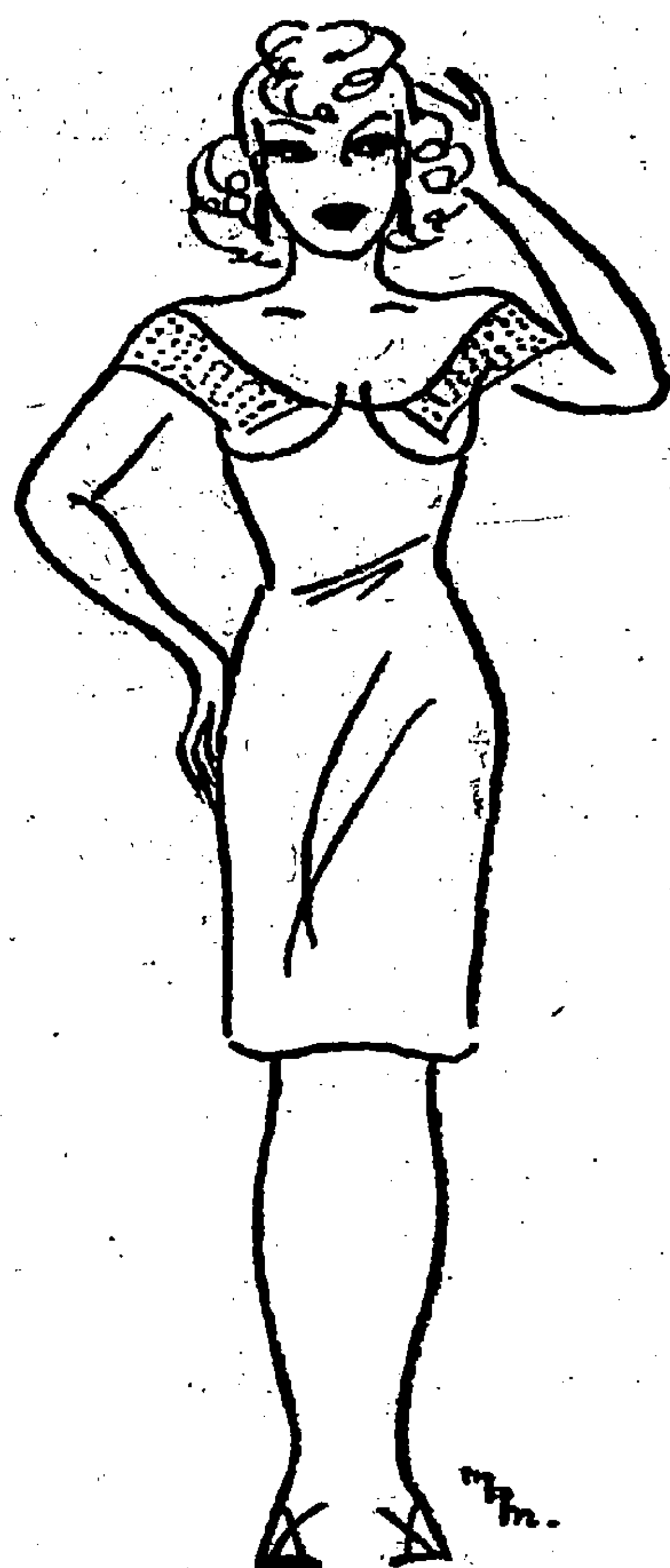
On the other hand, a set of new and colourful woven tweed table mats or some lovely modern glass will help your room to put all thought of the winter days behind it.

Little Touches

In the living-room a new vase to hold bunches of bright spring flowers, a cushion covered with colourful flowered chintz or—if you can afford it—one new, well-chosen piece of furniture will make you feel as though your room itself is new.

For the bedroom there are always good ideas which can be carried out without involving any vast sum of money. For instance, one of the new linen bedspreads, embroidered with spring flowers in contrasting colours, would add a lovely note. Or you might invest in a new early morning tea set, one with a pretty flower design to remind you when you wake that spring is here. Or why not a bedside lamp with a floral base and shade? Whatever you choose, the bedroom is quite one of the easiest rooms on which to bestow a present.

The kitchen must not be left out. Here you could combine the decorative and useful by investing in a coloured bin to match your scheme of decoration. A vegetable rack painted in a pretty colour looks well. Perhaps new curtains of a washable material of some sort would be welcomed here?



Which Would You Rather Have?

This writer says a girl can have something far better than sex appeal and something more lasting. She tells you what it is . . .

Of the three most startlingly beautiful girls I have known in my life, only one is married. And she married at thirty-three.

These girls had sex appeal to a degree excessively discouraging to the rest of us. I fancy the reason they did not marry was because their cavaliers inevitably perceived the vast difference that exists between sex appeal and marriage appeal.

What exactly is this difference?

I think in sex appeal a man sees the girl only in immediate relation to himself. On the other hand, if she has marriage appeal he begins to vision himself in subsequent relation to her—a far more analytical, vital, penetrating and lasting consciousness of the girl.

100 PER CENT. POSSESSIVE

In spite of psychiatrist's shrieks and warnings against its effects, man remains 100 per cent. possessive. Therefore the questions he asks himself of the girl who has merely sex appeal are these:

How do I affect her? How do I stimulate her? How much do I add to her glamour, her wit, her laughter? How much of these am I responsible for provoking as an escort and an audience? How much "kick" does she get out of being seen around with me in my car, being introduced to my friends?

He sees himself as the more successful rival for the beauty's hand—the queen's courtier in a sense, the queen's favourite.

BUILDING HIS LIFE

He is violently aware of her immediate effect; her clothes or pose or poise (as the case may be); and even more violently aware of its effects on his friends and associates.

His thoughts of her are bordered by To-day and To-morrow, but do not go beyond that. To-day and To-morrow, oddly enough, are the limits of the complete example of sex-appeal.

Commonsense and sub-conscious knowledge erect their own psychological, protective defence against ultimate disappointment.

The girl with marriage appeal, as apart from mere sex appeal, works in the architect's office of the man's mind. He begins to build himself and life round her.

His thoughts of her are foundation thoughts. They include the essential building material of quietness, good-tempered companionship and ability to cope with the demands and exigencies of modern domestic life.

He may have violently anti-parental prejudices. They as inevitably include children as emotional furnishing material, whether they materialise or not.

He is not concerned with the effect of the girl with marriage appeal on other people. He is profoundly concerned with her effect on himself, and this he certainly visions without the time element.

That is to say, his plans are not for a glamorous To-day and an exciting To-morrow. Subconsciously they stretch into the middle years and even old age.

AFRAID TO BE DULL

If a girl has marriage glamour a man will perceive at once how she will react to those moments when he is almost too busy to remember she is a human being, let alone a woman.

If a girl has sex appeal only, a man will realise, without thinking, exactly how she will react to any lack of attention and concentration on his part. No man dares to be dull with a girl who has only sex appeal.

For the sparkle and play of that sex appeal she needs the stimulus of flattery and applause. Every man knows that there are large strata of life when he is a dull dog.

A girl with sex appeal only expects a man. That is to say, she singles him out for himself and his friends and makes him feel a highly favoured fellow.

The girl with marriage-appeal accepts a man.

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She does not particularly single him out and make him feel a cavalier. She has the quality of including him quietly in her life and her day and her immediate setting;

so that he is aware that he could transfer her to his life, his day and his setting without having to create theatrical or artificial effects in the process.

With a girl with marriage appeal a man can gratefully imagine himself tired, fed-up, grumpy and boorish. With a girl with sex appeal a man knows that too big an exhibition of any of those qualities and he is out on his ear.

A man is grateful to a girl who possesses abundant sex appeal for demonstrating his charms to himself and his friends. Make no mistake about that! She is an advertisement for him! And she makes it possible for him to be a grand advertisement for himself.

He wants to be an advertisement for the girl who has marriage appeal. He wants to bring her and create in her and the home atmosphere serenity, poise, compatibility, sympathy, understanding and toleration. This is fundamental building material.

BEST ANALYSIS

A man may use his imagination on the girl with sex appeal. He will use his logic and his commonsense ruthlessly and apply them to



"IT DOESN'T MATTER"

It doesn't matter if folk laugh, it doesn't matter if folk sneer, it doesn't matter if folk talk, it doesn't matter if folk jeer.

It doesn't matter if folk twist your words to make their story good, it doesn't matter what folk do or how much you're misunderstood.

It doesn't matter if folk mock, it doesn't matter if folk curse, it doesn't matter if folk grab—God doesn't count gains by man's purse.

It doesn't matter if men jibe, it doesn't matter if they hate—for all these things are swept aside when your soul reaches Heaven's Gate.

It doesn't matter if folk smile when your tired eyes are stung with tears, it doesn't matter if you play a losing game right down the years.

It doesn't matter if the fun seems always on the other side, it doesn't matter just so long as you can say to God, "I've tried!"

CUT DOWN FUEL FOODS

In order to guard your figure you should remember that as you get older and your life becomes less energetic, you should cut down fuel foods.

The fuel foods are, as you know, meat, potatoes, and heavy, greasy fried foods. For these you should substitute fish, chicken and green vegetables.

Fruit and fruit juices are excellent for you. Barley water, lemon water, and a mixture of lemon and orange juice and water all make good beauty drinks. Do not indulge in a strenuous daily dozen.

Remember that as the heart grows older it objects to being unduly strained, particularly with bending exercises. A half-hour's walk, twice a day, does much more good than 10 minutes' violent exercising before breakfast.

SMELL OF PAINT

Here is a simple plan for taking away the smell of the paint in a room which has been freshly painted.

Put a saucer with ground coffee and leave it on a table or shelf.

the girl with marriage appeal, and if she comes out "tops" he knows for her a passionate appreciation, an immense and lasting gratitude and a sense of safety and reassurance which he would not exchange for all the glamour and showmanship and spotlight of dancing attendance on a Circe.

Marriage appeal is, above all, the analysis you can apply successfully to a worth-while human being. Sex appeal is the excited preliminary test you apply to your own excited preliminary emotions.

You think a lot about the thing you are going to live with all your life, and since you are 100 per cent. egoist and passionately self-preservative you think of it mostly in relation to yourself.

The man concentrates on himself if a girl has marriage appeal; and on the girl if she has sex appeal—but primarily he remains eternally most interested in himself!

ARMCHAIR POCKETS

Get a half-yard of coarse mesh linen or woollen fabric 36in. wide and divide into three lengths each 12in. wide. Join the lengths together and turn up about 9in. at one end to form a pocket. Neaten the edges by binding or hemming and work your initials or a pretty design in a contrasting colour on the outside of the pocket.

Arrange the pocket at the side of your armchair, taking the long strip of material over the arm, down the inside and under the seat cushion, and you will have a handy receptacle for magazines, your library book or your knitting.

MILK JELLY

Doctors often recommend milk jelly for children who are convalescent after illness. To make it, dissolve ½oz. gelatine in cold water for an hour, then pour off the water and dissolve the gelatine in a small quantity of hot water. Add enough milk to make a pint, and pour into small moulds to set. The jelly may be flavoured with vanilla or almond essence, or with a little cocoa or grated chocolate.

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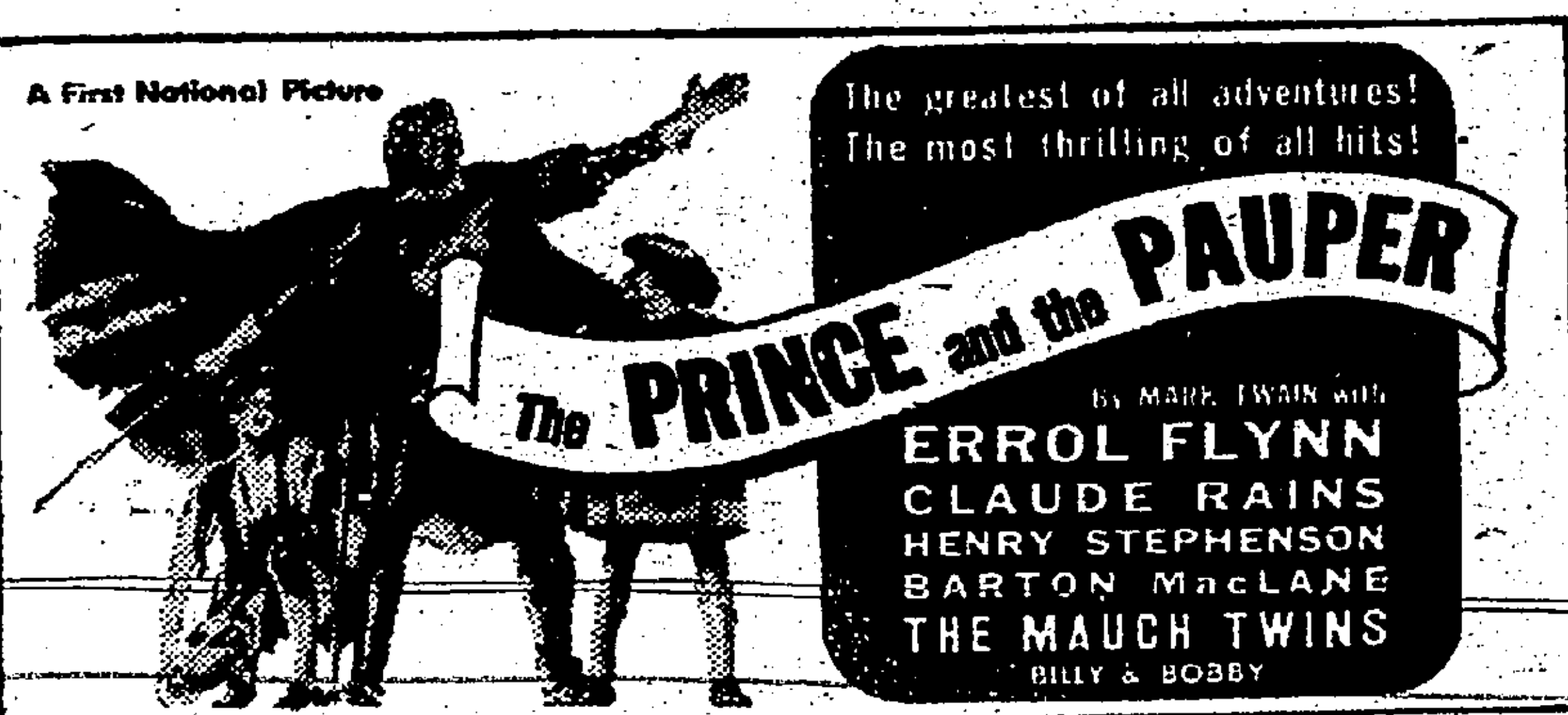
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Germany's Biggest Plane Crashes During Test

Berlin, To-day.

Disaster overtook Germany's biggest aeroplane "Der Grosse Dessauer," the most recent achievement of the Junkers' Works, when it got out of control and crashed to earth whilst making a trial flight to test the effect of a new invention for giving increased stability and speed by production of propulsive wing vibration.

The control device for the production of the vibration failed to act so that the pilot lost control of the machine. The pilot and two members of the crew succeeded in getting clear of the falling machine by making parachute descents, whilst the engineer, Hahuemann, who failed to get his parachute to open in time lost his life.

The machine was capable of carrying 40 passengers and on its initial trial flight had developed a speed of nearly 300 miles an hour. —Trans-Ocean.

Fasting Dean Gives Up

New York, Jan 25.

A Doctor with a hypodermic syringe bent over a semi-conscious figure in Memphis, Tennessee, Baptist Memorial Hospital to-day. He gently injected into a vein a glucose solution. The figure in the bed stirred weakly as though protesting, then relapsed into sleep induced by sedatives.

That was how the 22-day fast of Dean Israel Harding Noe was broken—not because he had agreed to abandon his attempt to prove, by taking neither food nor water, that man is an immortal being who can live by spiritual food alone, but because the doctors took on themselves the last desperate attempt to save his life.

When he came to and learned what had happened the Dean agreed to give up the fast.

Few people who know him believe the Dean is mad. Two years ago he entered upon a diet of oranges and nuts, and at the end of last year had cut himself down to a few oranges a week and no water. On January 2 he gave up oranges and since then has taken only Communion wine and water. He planned to give up that, believing that when he did he would be existing on a purely spiritual plane.

CAGOULD PLOT TO KILL WITH GERMS

Virus Tubes Found

The Surete Nationale reveals that it has discovered in the flat of one of the chiefs of the Comité Secret d'Action Revolutionnaire—the "Cagouards" organisation—a laboratory where bacteria were prepared for the murder of deserters. Paul Billecocq, 27, a member of the Cagouards, was arrested and charged with complicity in the affair.

The Surete announces that a month ago a witness, whom it calls "X," stated that he joined the Cagouards and was placed in a section charged with the suppression of traitors. He was given a tube of virus and told to put it in the glass of a member of the Cagouards who was reputed to talk too much.

He was told that the man would die within four days. He did not use the virus, however, but handed it to the police.

EGYPTIAN HEAD OF EGYPT'S ARMY

Man Britain Sent On
Arab Missions

REFORMED POLICE TRAINING

The complete independence of the Egyptian Army under the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty is further emphasised by the nomination of Gen. Aziz Ali Pasha as Inspector-General of the Army. For many years Englishmen have invariably been appointed as Inspectors-General of the Egyptian Army.

Before the war General Aziz Ali served as an Ottoman officer in Macedonia, Albania, the Yemen and Tripoli.

His success and his influence with the Turkish Army aroused Enver Pasha's jealousy, and Aziz Ali's life was at one time not worth a day's purchase. During the war the British sent him on various missions in Arab countries.

He is remarkably active and a strict disciplinarian. He is a man of original ideas, as was shown during his term as Commandant of the Police School, where he revolutionised training.

His presence at the Egyptian War Office should mean speedier carrying out of the military clauses of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

The Government's nomination of Abdel Kawi Bey as Inspector-General of Egyptian Irrigation in the Sudan is likewise excellent. He is the first Egyptian to hold the post, hitherto held by Englishmen.

Abdel Kawi gained golden opinions as resident engineer of the Gebel Aulia barrage construction.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. Philip Francis Shelsley Court to be a Member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years, vice Dr. William Charles Wallace Nixon, resigned, with effect from the 11th December, 1937.

OIL QUEST IN ETHIOPIA: FIRST YEAR'S DISAPPOINTING RESULTS

Professor Angelo Bianchi, an Italian mining expert, has gone to Abyssinia with a mission from the A. G. I. P., the Italian General Petroleum Board, to speed up the search for oil in Italy's new African Empire.

Intensive searches for oil and metals in Abyssinia since the conquest of the country in the spring of 1936 have so far yielded nothing.

Despite hopes held out to Italians that Abyssinia would prove to be a land flowing with milk and honey all that has been found has been a seam of lignite (brown coal) near Addis Ababa.

Early this year four State-controlled companies sent out missions for prospect for the legendary buried treasures of Ethiopia. They hoped to find coal, iron, copper, lead, platinum, oil and gold.

One of the companies was the £2,000,000 Societa Anonima Mineraria A. O. I., whose mission was headed by the German mining expert, Professor Leo von Und Zur Muehlen, of the Geological institute of the higher technical school of Berlin.

German participation in this company was agreed upon when Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, visited Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden in November 1936 to set the seal to the Rome-Berlin axis. The Berlin firm of Bernhard Berghaus put up 49 per cent. of the capital, and is to take 25 per cent. of the eventual finds.

BRITISH CAPITAL

One of the other companies, the Frasso group, is financed in part by British and French capital. It is concentrating on Platinum, of which one mine was already working before the Italian conquest.

The search for oil in the districts of Dire-dawa and Harrar are stated to be "promising." There are also stated to be "hopeful possibilities" of copper, iron and lead in Amhara and Kaffa, of petroleum in the Danakil country, and of mercury in Harrar. There are "possibilities" of petroleum at Lugh and Dolo, in the old colony of Italian Somaliland, and gold production in the colony of Eritrea has been expanded to 200

lbs. a month, it is claimed.

It is pointed out, however, that the country is being developed according to a six-year plan, which has now only run for one year. So far much of the work has consisted of the inevitable preliminary task of surveying and mapping the land.

BURDEN ON TREASURY

It is realised that vast amount of capital will be required to develop the country and it will be years before "Italian East Africa" ceases to be a burden on the Italian Treasury.

Meanwhile emphasis is laid on the agricultural importance of the country. Plans are being worked out for the extensive cultivation of cotton, wheat, coffee and timber. There is talk, too, of growing rubber.

The livestock industry, principal source of the country's wealth in the past, is to be expanded. Alcohol-fuel is to be extracted from bananas and palm-nuts. Italian peasants were to have been settled on the soil, from the beginning of last autumn, but their dispatch from Italy has been delayed.

Lake Tana, the source of the Blue Nile, has been charted and Meteorological conditions have been studied.

Spies Watch Bodyguard

Warsaw, Jan. 26.

Thirty-Seven young officers of the "Proletarian Division" of the Moscow garrison were arrested yesterday by OGPU secret police and accused of conspiring against the life of Stalin.

The OGPU claim that the officers plotted to murder Stalin when they served as the dictator's bodyguard in the Kremlin. Two weeks ago they aroused suspicion by talking together too often.

Spies were set to watch them. One of these agents gained their confidence and actually became a member of the "ring leaders' circle."

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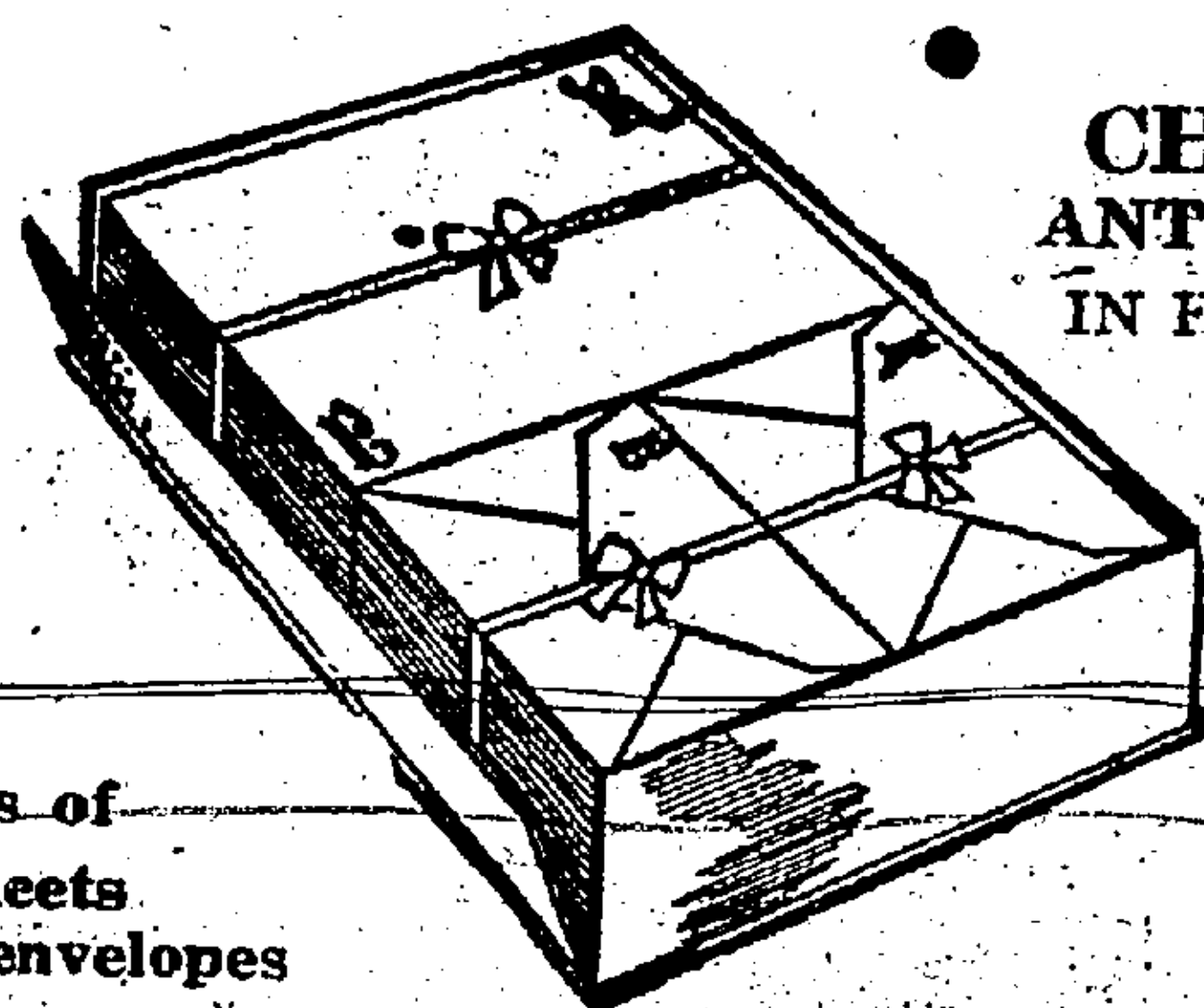
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NO DAMAGE IN WUCHANG RAID

Hankow, To-day.

The Wuchang aerodrome, which is used by Eurasia and C.N.A.C. planes, was apparently the objective of yesterday's Japanese air raid, but the field escaped the missiles most of which fell in open country south-west of Wuchang.

Apparently no bombs landed near the waterfront, as was believed earlier, and no damage of any importance was done.—Reuter.

U.S. ARMY APPROPRIATIONS

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress for supplementary appropriations of \$16,880,000 to strengthen the army, according to the appropriations committee of the House of Representatives.

The appropriation provides for additional aircraft, material, implements for manufacture of army materials and making up deficiencies in ammunition.—Reuter.

PUPPET RESERVE BANK TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS IN PEIPING IN MARCH

Peiping, To-day.

The new Federal Reserve Bank was formally inaugurated yesterday, and will open for business on March 1, with Wang Keh-min, prominent member of the "provisional government," as Governor.

Mr. Wang announced yesterday that half the share of the "provisional government" of the bank's capital was paid from a loan of \$12,500,000 negotiated with the Bank of Chosen, the Japan Industrial Development Bank and the Yokohama Specie Bank.

Eight local banks, including branches of the three Central Government banks, must now provide their share of the capital, totalling \$25,000,000.

The South Manchuria Railway has taken over the Pingsui Railway from the Chinese administration, thus placing two North China railways under this company's control, the other being the Peiping-Shanhaikwan line.—Reuter.

MADAME SUN AND LONDON MEETING

London, To-day.

Madame Sun Yat-sen has cabled from Hong Kong to the organisers of the International Peace Campaign regretting that her duties in connection with the present crisis prevent her from attending the conference in London on Sunday, as she intended urgently appealing to the conference to use the great opportunity at the present gathering of the peace forces of the world to exert action against aggression.—Reuter.

BUS TRAGEDY SEQUEL IN SABOTAGE CASE

Moscow, To-day.

As a sequel to a bus falling into a river and drowning several persons, six transport workers were sentenced to death in Leningrad yesterday on a charge of sabotage.

The workers were alleged to have been members of a counter-revolutionary wreckers' organisation.

Five others, including the woman Commissar for Social Security for the Crimean Republic, were sentenced to death on a charge of embezzlement involving approximately 500,000 roubles.—Reuter.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Reginald Morton, B. Eng., A. M. Inst. C.E., to be a Member of the Authorized Architects Consulting Committee, vice Mr. William Arthur Laing, resigned.

LORD GORT INVESTED WITH K.C.B.

London, To-day.

Visitors to Buckingham Palace yesterday included the new Danish Minister, Count Reventlow and his wife, who were received by the Queen.

Lord Gort recently appointed Chief of the Imperial General Staff was received by the King and invested with the insignia of Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath.

His Majesty also received Prince Seifal Islam Hussein, of Yemen, who is shortly returning home after a long visit to Great Britain.—British Wireless.



Viscount Gort, new Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who was yesterday invested at Buckingham Palace with the insignia of K.C.B., is shown above with the War Minister, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha.

INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN FOR BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

Dr. Wellington Koo To Be China Representative

Chiang Kai-Shek's Message To Lord Cecil

London, To-day.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in Paris, will replace Madame Sun Yat-sen at the International Peace Conference which opens in London to-day to discuss a Japanese boycott. Many other cables of sympathy with the purpose of the conference have been received from all parts of the world.

Senders of telegrams include Mr. Henry L. Stimson, former United States Secretary of State, who urges unofficial severance of commercial relations with Japan.

WE WILL NEVER SURRENDER TO AGGRESSION

*Says Wang
Ching-wei*

Hankow, To-day.

"We will never surrender to aggression," declared Mr. Wang Ching-wei addressing a reception given yesterday afternoon by the Chinese People's Foreign Affairs Association supporting the London peace conference.

Mr. Wang, who is one of China's foremost writers, asserted that no permanent peace was possible without justice, adding that any disturbance of peace in any part of the world was bound to have repercussions in every other part of the world.

Just before the reception, Japanese aircraft raided Hankow, dropping bombs and hand-bills. Owing to heavy fog, the Chinese anti-aircraft batteries were unable to spot the invaders, and thus did not fire.

COMMERCIAL AIRPORT BOMBED

After dropping a few bombs, the planes crossed Wuchang and bombed the commercial aerodrome near Nanhu, where the C.N.A.C. and Eurasia operate air lines from Hankow to Chungking and to Hong Kong, respectively.

After bombing the aerodrome, the visitors returned to Hankow and dropped thousands of hand-bills.—*Reuter.*

CHINA ENTHUSIASM

Hankow, To-day.

China is wholeheartedly supporting the conference which opens in London to-day under the auspices of the International Peace Campaign to discuss ways and means of boycotting Japan

Mr. T. V. Soong, in a lengthy cable, urges collective action against the aggressor.

General Chiang Kai-shek has cabled declaring that Japan is destroying law, order and civilisation, and is leading the world to barbarism.

The Chinese, says the Generalissimo, will continue to defend themselves to the last man and the last inch of territory.

NEW HOPES

Summoning of the conference to devise means of curbing the madness and cruelty of the Japanese militarists, has, says the Generalissimo, given the Chinese new strength to combat their onslaught, and new hopes for final vindication of Chinese rights.—*Reuter.*

G.W.R. PAYS FOUR PER CENT. DIVI.

London, To-day.

Two more Railways in Britain are declaring higher dividends this year.

The Great Western Railway has declared a 4 per cent. dividend on common shares, compared with 3 per cent. last year, while the London Midland and Scottish has declared a 1½ per cent. dividend on ordinary stock as against 1¼ per cent. last year.—*Reuter.*

and helping China.

According to information reaching Hankow, Chinese public bodies all over the country, including Hankow, Canton, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peiping, Chungking, Changsha and Nanchang, have sent messages to the conference urging adoption of concrete and effective measures to "check Japanese aggression in China."

MASS MEETINGS

Meanwhile, mass meetings are being held in various parts of Hankow in support of the conference, and the streets are filled with huge placards bearing such slogans as "Support the International Boycott Conference" and "World Efforts to Check Japanese Aggression."—*Reuter.*



Lord Cecil of Chelwood, who is the leading figure in the big international conference which has aid for China as its objective.

BRITISH TAXES FIVE TIMES ABOVE PRE-WAR

London, To-day.

Taxation in Britain to-day is five times as heavy as it was before the Great War, declared Captain H. H. Balfour (Conservative, Thanet), in the House of Commons.

He was introducing a motion "viewing with concern the continued growth of national and local expenditure," and calling upon the Government to "do everything in their power to lighten the burdens on all classes of taxpayers and ratepayers."

The burden of rates, he said, was now three times as heavy as in pre-war years.

NEED FOR ECONOMY

Replying for the Government, Lt.-Col. Colville, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said that the Government was fully aware of the great increase in the burden of taxation imposed on all classes in Britain, and of the universal need for economy as far as this was humanly possible within the scope of British rearmament.

Britain, however, could not proceed to disarm as long as other countries showed no intention of doing likewise.

After a short discussion the motion was defeated.—*Trans-Ocean.*

Miss Elsie Mary Parkes, B.Sc., has been appointed to be an Assistant Mistress, Education Department, with effect from 3rd February, 1938.

JAPAN'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Tokyo, To-day.

All Japan yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the country's modern parliamentary constitution.

Both Houses of Parliament held gala sessions attended by Prince Chichibu as representative of the Emperor, who is indisposed.

In front of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo, over 800,000 school children assembled to pay homage to the Imperial House.

Popular festivals, with torch-light processions, were held in all towns and villages.—*Trans-Ocean.*

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Recently men from India, Palestine, the West Indies, Australia, the African Colonies, Aden, Shanghai, and Singapore have been through full instruction courses, or have threshed out their local problems with the department's experts.

They will return to set up their own instruction centres under instructors trained in England.

Apart from these envoys of Empire, every policeman in the country has been trained to deal with emergencies arising out of an air raid.

ANTI-GAS SCHOOLS

Including the Red Cross, St. John Ambulance, and its Scottish equivalent, some 200,000 people have already been taught up-to-date anti-gas measures.

Two schools are in operation: One near Bristol, which has been training people since April, 1936, and a new one recently opened at

Easingwold, near York. They take 60 people at a time for a course.

Representatives of local authorities, public utility companies, police and fire brigades pass through in a constant stream, and return to their own localities to train civilians at their local instruction centres.

Business chiefs running large factories are sending representatives who, after training, can run the factories' air raids precautions departments.

The Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, recently announced his decision to grant financial aid to public utility and commercial companies who will incur extra expenditure owing to their special responsibilities in case of raids.

For example, certain duplicate of extra machines of equipment might be necessary to ensure essential supplies of electricity, gas or water so that the civilian population should not be benumbed by partial destruction of a supply centre. The Government considers that such extra cost should be a national burden.

Three Main Risks

The three main risks with which the Department would have to deal are those arising from high explosive bombs, incendiary bombs, and gas.

All forms of potential war gases are considered and a technique of counter measures has been worked out. The two persistent gases, mustard and Lewisite, as the main ones to be considered, and each trainee is given practical as well as theoretical instruction in coping with them.

Many are surprised to find that mustard gas is really a heavy oil and learn that it is easily washed down a drain and will do little

harm unless it touches clothing or vapourises owing to warm weather.

The 20,000,000 respirators already stored for issue at any sign of an attack are tinned in nitrogen to preserve indefinitely their rubber face masks. The stout containing the decontaminating chemicals will prove efficacious for many hours.

Any fires resulting from thermite and magnesium incendiary bombs can best be dealt with by householders, according to the experts, by the use of the much derided bucket of sand, unless a high pressure jet of water is available.

Air raid wardens, now being organised, will be available in practically every street in every town

to give trained assistance in case of fire.

Respirators In School

A pamphlet issued by the Board of Education deals with the evacuation of school children from the towns to the country.

But first, states the circular, "all school children will be provided by the Government, in emergency, with respirators which they will carry with them to and from school." For psychological reasons, however, nothing in the nature of air raid drill should be undertaken, they advise.

From school children to gas and water supplies for large cities is a far cry, but every kind of precautionary measure in between is the daily thought of Cmdr. Hodsoll and his experts.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

Do right, and fear no man. Don't write, and fear no woman.

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An American Senator says that his good health is due to a daily roll on the floor. Many people prefer toast on the table.

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Fish that bark like dogs have been discovered by an explorer. As a burglar alarm one of these would put the more conventional goldfish completely in the shade.

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Practically everything nowadays is canned for the housewife, says a cookery expert. Even, on occasions, her husband.

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Politeness is like an air cushion. There's nothing in it, but it eases the jolts wonderfully.

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A strap-hanger, talking of statistics to a fellow sufferer, said: "Do you realise that every time I breathe, someone dies?" The other man said: "Have you ever tried cloves?"

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Never run after a woman, a Star Ferry or an insurance agent. There'll be another along in a minute.

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Someone added "friends" to an epitaph on a tombstone. It had read: "He did his best."

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The London "Daily Telegraph" writes: the Editor has received a disciplinary visit from the police. This was not, however, for any of the purposes for which police are accustomed to call upon editors in certain countries in Europe.

It was merely a friendly New Year visit to remind him to renew the permit for H. M. Stanley's pistol, which accompanied the explorer on his expedition to find Livingstone. The weapon has for many years hung in the library of this paper as a memento of the explorer whose adventures were financed

by "The Daily Telegraph."

The knowledge that no ammunition exists for the weapon or has been procurable in this century does not interfere with the resolute and inscrutable processes of the law.

The Editor of "The Daily Telegraph" and "Morning Post" has therefore once more become a licensed gunman.

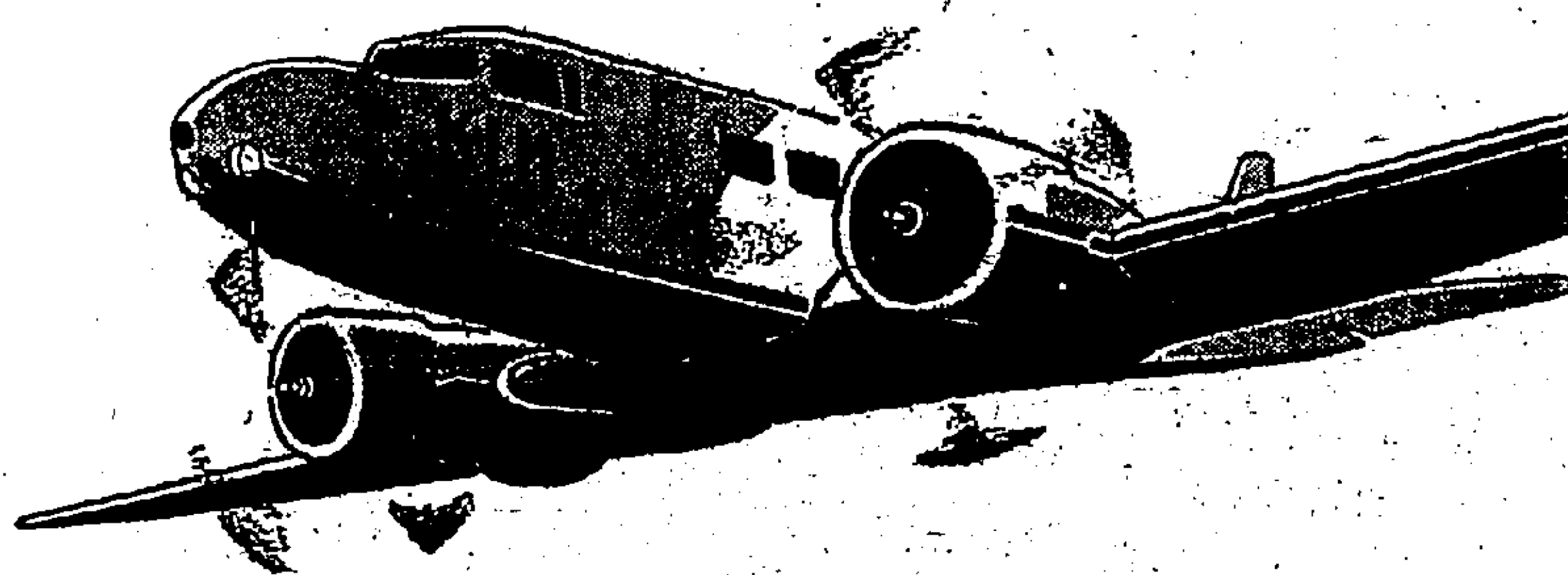
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject:—"Soul"

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow February 13th will be "Soul." The Golden Text will be "My Soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation." (Ps. 35: 9).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. When wisdom entereth into thine heart and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee: to deliver thee from the way of the evil man, from the man than speaketh forward things. For the Word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit and of the joints and marrow and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. In your patience possess ye your souls. (Prov. 1 and 2, Heb. 4 and Luke 21.)

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "When understanding changes the standpoints of life and intelligence from a material to a spiritual basis, we shall gain the reality of life, the Control of Soul over sense and we shall perceive Christianity or Truth in its Divine Principle. This must be the climax before harmonious and immortal man is obtained and his capabilities revealed. It is highly important—in view of the immense work to be accomplished before this recognition of Divine Science can come—to turn our thoughts towards Divine Principle; that finite belief may be prepared to relinquish its error. If we have triumphed sufficiently over the errors of material sense to allow Soul to hold the control, we shall loathe sin and rebuke it under every mask. Only in this way can we bless our enemies though they may not so construe our words. Man is harmonious when governed by Soul. Hence the importance of understanding the truth of being, which reveals the laws of spiritual existence. (Pages 322, 30, 273.)



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KING CAROL'S DECISION TO TURN DICTATOR

Politics Ousted From Conduct Of Affairs

King And Country As Rumania's Slogan

Bucharest, To-day.

The new Rumanian Government was sworn in by King Carol yesterday evening.

Addressing the new Cabinet the King began by describing the present situation as the most momentous in the history of the Rumanian people. He then turned to those members of the new Cabinet who had served as Prime Ministers in former Governments and thanked them for responding to a sense of duty and patriotism by proffering their services at this critical moment, when Rumania was entering upon a new phase in its history with full determination to correct errors of the past. He felt certain of being able to place complete reliance in his new Ministers.

M. Miron Christea, the new Prime Minister, replied with a short speech.

King Carol has also issued a proclamation to the Rumanian people in which he says that he has been striving for eight years to see that his country did not forsake the path of a Constitutional Government. Latterly, unrest and confusion had taken possession of the soul of the Rumanian people.

NO PARTY POLITICS

Something had to be done to save Rumania from the consequences of this confusion and he had taken upon himself to act accordingly by placing the Government of the land in the hands of a man of responsibility.

This Government would oust party politics from the conduct of the country's affairs and would make necessary changes in the Constitution.

FRANCE PLEASED

Paris, To-day.

The resignation of the Goga Cabinet and the appointment of a new Rumanian Government is greeted with gratification in political quarters since the Goga Cabinet did not enjoy any sympathies here. Comments in yesterday morning's papers contain merely brief references to the Jewish question, and to the Rumanian King's decision to assume the "role of dictator."

The papers, however, express the view that the recent re-orientation of the Rumanian policy, which aimed at loosening Rumania's ties to France, and strengthening her relations with Italy and Germany, will be interrupted by the fall of the Goga Cabinet.

"Le Jour" believes that the new Rumanian Government will endeavour to improve Rumanian relations with France and Britain since Rumania's critical situation is making the assistance of the great Western Powers imperative.

THE NEW CABINET

The new Rumanian Cabinet was formed on Thursday night and early on Friday morning.

The following semi-official list of Ministers was published:

Prime Minister: M. Miron Christea;

Ministers of State:—Dr. Angelescu, Marshal Averescu, Professor Jorga, M. Mironescu, M. Vajda-Vojevod, M. Vaitoianu, and M. Tatarescu;

Foreign Minister, Finance, (and for the time being Justice); M. Tatarescu;

Health Minister: M. Costinescu; Culture and Education: M. Jamardi;

Transport: Dr. Angelescu; Labour: M. Nicescu;

Industry and Commerce: M. Argetoianu, President of Agrarian Party;

Agriculture: Professor Jonescu-Sisestehi;

Interior: M. Calinescu;

War, Navy and Air: General Antonescu;

Under-Secretary of State General Paul Theodorescu.

FORMER BISHOP

The Prime Minister, who is 72 years of age, has been head of the Rumanian Orthodox Church since 1925, and was formerly Bishop of Banat. The patriarch is held in high esteem by the Rumanian people.—Trans-Ocean.

"KING AND COUNTRY"

Bucharest, To-day.

The new Rumanian Government has issued a statement that it will revive the constitution in order to respond to the necessities of the moment, brought about by hatred of strife between the numerous political parties in the country.

The Government would make a just re-examination of all citizenships granted after the War and would organise the departure of all foreign elements falling into the illegal class.

Rumania would co-operate with other countries with large Jewish populations in order to discover new homes for them.

Rumania would also maintain peace with all her neighbours and would keep its frontiers intact.

The statement concludes: "The motto of the Government is 'King and Country.'"—Reuter.

YANGTSE PATROL

Ichang, To-day.

H.M.S. Gannet has arrived at Ichang to relieve H.M.S. Tern, which is going to Hankow.—Reuter.

ITALY DENIES MASSING OF TROOPS

Rome, To-day.
The Italian authorities deny the report that Italy is massing troops on the Italo-Austrian frontier owing to the situation in Germany which might affect Nazis in Austria.—Reuter.

UNITED STATES NAVAL EXPANSION

Washington, To-day.

The chairman of the naval appropriations committee of the House of Representatives has published the text of an amendment to the \$800,000,000 Naval Expansion Bill.

The amendment declares that the "fundamental naval policy of the United States is to maintain a fleet adequate to defend both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts simultaneously and all America's insular possessions."

It also provides that the navy should be of sufficient strength to guarantee national security, but not for aggression.—Reuter.

CHINA'S FLOUR KING DIES IN HONG KONG

The "China Mail" learns that the death of Mr. Yung Tsung-ching, the "Flour and Cotton King" of China, wealthy Shanghai philanthropist, occurred on Thursday at the Yeung Woo Nursing Home.

The deceased, who was 54, took refuge in the Colony two months ago from Shanghai with his family owing to the Japanese occupation of Shanghai and Wushih, where most of his business interests were functioning.

These have, however, been taken over by the Japanese.

About a week after his arrival, he was confined to bed with a sudden attack of paralysis from which he never recovered.

The deceased was well known as a philanthropist, was President of the Sen Sing Textile Manufacturing Company, and Member of the China National Economic Council since 1931.

It is learned that the encoffining ceremony will take place next Wednesday after which the remains will be sent to Shanghai for burial.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Quentin Allison Ashby Macfadyen to be Police Magistrate, Kowloon.

ONCE-WEALTHY WOMAN AS HOUSEBREAKER

Husband's Shock On
Hearing News

"DRIVEN TO CRIME BY MORBID FORCE"

The husband of a once-wealthy woman told the Recorder of Cardiff, Mr. Roland Vaughan Williams, K.C., of the shock he had when he learned of his wife's housebreaking exploits.

Mrs. Eva Morris, 43, who pleaded guilty to three charges of housebreaking and one of attempted housebreaking was bound over for two years.

It was stated that in a house at Penylan, near Cardiff, where Morris was caught, the police found a complete set of housebreaking implements, including an electric torch, gloves, screwdrivers, wire hooks and 22 keys.

Supt. T. Lewis said that the police were satisfied that the offences named in the charges were not the only ones Morris had committed.

"A Splendid Wife"

The husband, Walter David Morris, a former Cardiff company secretary, declared that she had been a splendid wife. He was astounded by the news of her offences.

Mr. Griffith Williams, defending, appealed for leniency, Mrs. Morris, he said, was the only daughter of a wealthy business man who gave her every luxury.

Counsel continued: "For 16 years of her married life she had everything a woman could hope for. The first blow came when her father died in 1926. Later her husband's company failed, and he lost his job.

"By 1937 she was suffering poverty, and friends had deserted her. Debts accumulated, and she tried to pay them off without troubling her husband.

"She took to reading books on psychology and crime, which affected her mind, already weakened by her state of health. She was driven to commit the offences by a morbid, compelling force."

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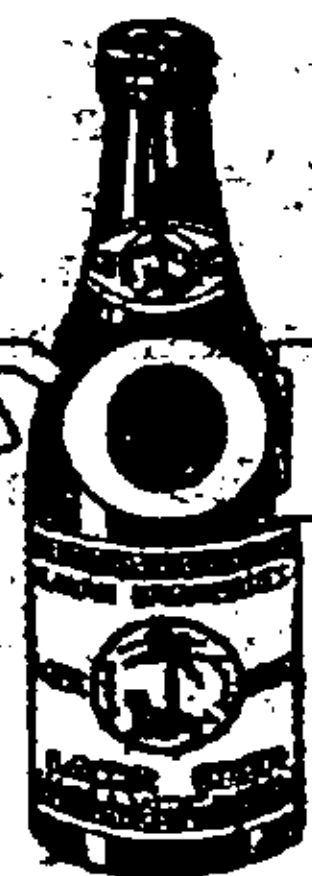
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VAGRANT PLANETS

Admitting the notorious prodigality of nature, it seems a little hard that a world already subject to earthquakes, the eccentricities of dictators, unofficial wars, raids by Wall Street "wolves," and a hundred other diversified evils should now be warned of its liability to collide at any moment with a planet. Had the vagrant planet recently observed by Dr. Reinmuth, of Leipzig, and certain South African astronomers been five-and-a-half hours later in its travels, the unconsumed portion would inevitably have struck the earth with gaseous and highly calamitous consequences. Fortunately, there is a hope for every woe, and we need not get flustered or give way to dismal terror at the thought of such a collision. What we escaped on this occasion we might not, it is true, escape next time, but "next time" may be far in the ageless future. A prominent member of the British Astronomical Society has, at least proffered that grain of reassurance, for in his opinion a collision is a prospect rather than a probability, notwithstanding his nonchalant qualification that "there is always the possibility that one of these bodies will strike the earth suddenly, and without warning." In the role of Job's comforter, he said that in the unlikely event of an impact by any considerable mass, the entire globe would sustain a shock and disaster would be spread over an area that he, for one, would not venture to estimate. To illustrate the point it is necessary only to recall that the meteor—a trifle by comparison with

the planet recently sighted—which hit Russia ten years ago struck with a roar audible a hundred miles away, buried itself to an unknown depth in the earth's crust, and destroyed by heat, fire, and gas, 1,000 square miles of forest. By good luck it fell in an uninhabited area.

The subject opens an interesting and not unpleasing field of speculation. We can imagine, for example, that the leaders of certain States would not rush into mourning if an outsized meteor blazed down in the vicinity of Moscow. By the same token it would be surprising if the Chinese wailed interminably were Tokyo to be extinguished, and equally astonishing if the Spanish rebels wrung their hands were Madrid to vanish like a pebble in a cauldron. Given the appropriate circumstances, there would be an overwhelming temptation on the part of hostile and unsympathetic communities to argue in these cases that justice

had been done. Nor is the idea so fantastic as it would appear. There is a definite scientific theory that the speedy and apparently well-merited blotting out of Sodom and Gomorrah can be attributed to a meteor or an asteroid similar to that which we so narrowly evaded recently. Records prove that meteorites have been known from very early times. One of the most famous fell in Phrygia, and was worshipped there for many generations under the name of Cybele, the mother of the gods. Plutarch, too, relates the fall of another in Thrace, about 470 B.C. But meteorites, of course, are not planets, for the latter have a diameter of several miles and are really no joke.

Despite their penchant for arranging heroic tours into and from the outer space, Mr. H. G. Wells and M. Jules Verne never thought of putting the trippers aboard, so to speak, an asteroid or minor planet. They could have arrived at their destination so much more inexpensively and quickly by digging themselves snugly into one of these convenient masses, and any deep study of applied mechanics would have been rendered unnecessary. Perhaps the Martians, if, unfortunately, they had not been proved to be fictitious, would in time have hit on the plan. But this, naturally, is beside the point. What matters is that we accept the situation, as it stands, quite philosophically. Though nature takes no account of man and his tiny load of knowledge, man, through countless centuries of evolutionary progress, has learned a thing or two. He has taught himself, for instance, how to disregard the improbable and how to let the intangible future take care of itself. Comets, stars, planets, and wandering asteroids interest him in proportion to his intelligence, no doubt, but they do not alarm him with their wildest antics. His long experience of volcanic eruptions and earthquakes has convinced him that what cannot be helped should not be worried about. So, to this day, we see thousands of people dwelling in the smoky shadows of Vesuvius and Stromboli scarcely giving a thought to the thousands who perished there in centuries gone by. It is not courage that keeps them there; it is that kind of fatalism, not unmingled with optimism, under which the human race hides its forebodings, and its ignorance of the Infinite.

French Without Fears

It is doubtful whether the Western Brothers have yet left any permanent mark on the English language, but it would rather seem that they may have scored a temporary hit on the tongue of la belle France. At any rate someone now claims to have discovered the following ticket on a ready-made man's suit in the window of a Paris outfitter:

Tres chic, tres English.

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If the Western Brothers have not positively inspired the culminating tribute of "presque cad" they should at least be interested to hear about it. And as an example of fearless (and even frantic) phrasemaking it should rank pretty highly even among those courageous Gallic performers whose borrowings and importations are the despair of the more sedate Academie Française in these cases that justice

BRITAIN'S 'SHADOW' R.A.F.

Auxiliary Factories Organised And Men Trained

6,000 ITALIAN TROOPS KILLED

— Says Ethiopian Legation

Six Thousand Italians and Askaris (coloured colonial troops) have been killed during renewed fighting in Abyssinia during the past two months, according to a statement issued by the Ethiopian Legation in London.

The statement, based upon reports received direct from Abyssinia, adds the following claims:

Three battalions of Eritreans and a number of Italians have deserted to the Abyssinians in the northern region.

Despite ceaseless activity by Italian bombing planes, "which continue to use poison gas," Italian attempts to recapture lost positions in the north and north-west have met with only temporary success.

Forty-three Italian lorries have been destroyed. Abyssinians have captured considerable supplies of arms and ammunition.

ROME'S DENIAL

Rome flatly denies these reports; but the official "Forze Armate" describes operations by 113 bombers during the last rainy season (from August to October).

During a fortnight's series of raids between Addis Ababa and Moggio, it is stated, 6,384 bombs were dropped on "native bands, which were dispersed."

The paper admits that planes had to be used to rescue 600 men in "several Italian garrisons surrounded by armed bands."

BRITAIN SUPREME IN OUTPUT

The creation of a "shadow air force" with a number of pilots and planes more than doubling the official figures concerning the British air force, is revealed in well-informed circles in London.

The total amount of first-line planes forming the land forces without the planes attached to the Royal Navy was officially given as 1,750 machines. The number of pilots in training, however, is understood to be about 8,000.

The explanation for this discrepancy is given in the existence of "shadow squadrons" of which the pilots are already in training but the planes themselves stored away in an unassembled form.

The each first-line squadron are attached one or two of these "shadow squadrons" which are ready to become first line aircraft at any time, thus assuring the immediate replacement of planes shot down in action in war.

Mechanics and private soldiers are being trained to become flight-officers as soon as hostilities break out.

AUXILIARY FACTORIES

Meanwhile, "shadow factories" are at present training a large number of workers in aircraft construction. These are auxiliary factories attached to existing motor plants. By a rotation system, all workers in motor concerns are given a period of training in aircraft construction in these auxiliary plants.

The motor car factories have already in store all the necessary tools for the construction of planes, so that in time of war they can be

immediately transformed into aircraft factories.

20,000 PLANES A YEAR

The large Morris Motors plants, however, will be used for the construction of motor tractors and tanks, while all other motor car concerns will be switched into aeroplane factories in time of war.

The possibility is also being considered of attaining an annual peacetime production of 5,000 planes and an annual war-time production of 20,000 machines.

Well-informed circles pointed out that no other country could compete with Great Britain in this line as their motor factories are not equipped for such a construction.

SAYS SHE WAS SOLD FOR £30

San Francisco, Jan. 28.

A 19-year-old American girl has just revealed to the police here how she was sold as a white slave for £30.

She was kept, she says, in a den frequented by Orientals.

Following her revelations, police made 40 arrests in lightning raids on white slave dens in San Francisco and cities round the Bay.

Among those arrested were several policemen, it is stated, but names are being withheld.

The story of the 19-year-old girl, Jeanne Marjorie Walters, is borne out by another girl, aged only 15.

Film-struck, Jeanne left home for Hollywood, but her money ran out, she took a job as a barmaid, and was tricked by a man called McGregor into white slavery.

"He offered me a job," she declared, "but actually he sold me for

SOVIET WOMAN ENVOY FOR CHINA?

The Shanghai Japanese press gives prominence to a report that Mme. Alexandria Kollantai, former Soviet minister to Sweden, and one of the first women to hold a foreign office post with the U.S.S.R. government, is on her way to Shanghai.

Mme. Kollantai, it is stated, left Europe only a few days ago aboard a Shanghai-bound steamer. The purpose of her visit is not known but apparently, Shanghai Japanese attach considerable significance to the report that the woman is on her way to Shanghai.

It is considered unlikely in well-informed Russian circles that Mme. Kollantai, if she is really on her way to Shanghai, is on a mission for the Soviet Government in view of her refusal to return to Moscow after she was recalled to that city some time ago.

Russian observers also believe that it is quite unlikely that she would travel to Shanghai for any other reason than to seek refuge from the Soviet authorities who are apparently anxious for her to return to Moscow. For that reason they say, Shanghai would be a bad place to come to at the present and they are, therefore, inclined to doubt the report.

Mme. Kollantai is one of the outstanding women produced since the establishment of the Soviet regime in Russia. She was a collaborator of Lenin and as such, played an important part in the establishment of the Soviet. She was made Soviet minister of Sweden about three years ago, being recalled last year at the beginning of the present purges.

The Shanghai Mainichi is credited with having first printed the report of her departure from Europe for Shanghai.

"Pawed-Over Remnant Girls No Man Would Marry"

"Pawed-Over remnants from the bargain basement," was what Mr. J. A. F. Nolan, twenty-six-year-old bachelor and undergraduate of Liverpool University, called modern good-time girls at the Universities' Conservative Conference at Oxford.

Blaming them for Britain's slumping birth-rate, he declared that young men could not take seriously—as wives and mothers of their children—girls who did not come pure to their marriages.

"The modern good-time girl makes pleasure her god and the pursuit of pleasure her religion, and is doing a grave disservice to mankind," thundered Mr. Nolan.

"You cannot expect a decent young bachelor to take much interest in the pawed-over remnants from the bargain basement."

Mr. Nolan was still ablaze with fervour for his cause when a reporter talked to him later.

"I AM A CYNIC"

"I speak from my experience of young women with whom I have come in contact in business and at the university during the past few years," he said.

"Frankly, what young bachelor wants to go to church and get married to a girl when he knows that outside are twenty or thirty fellows who have had affairs with her?"

"You cannot respect a girl who has been too lavish with her affections."

"You cannot respect a girl who has been too lavish with her affections."

"I am a confirmed cynic so far as modern young women are concerned. I have not always been."

"My cynicism has dated from about three years ago."

"But I do not say that I shall never marry. I am subject to experiment."

"My ideal woman is a clean living, healthy minded girl with a knowledge of home life yet competent to take her place in the world of affairs, moderately attractive, but not necessarily beautiful, with common sense and an overwhelming sense of loyalty."

"I have met several women with some of these attributes, but I have never had an opportunity of finding whether they possess all of them."

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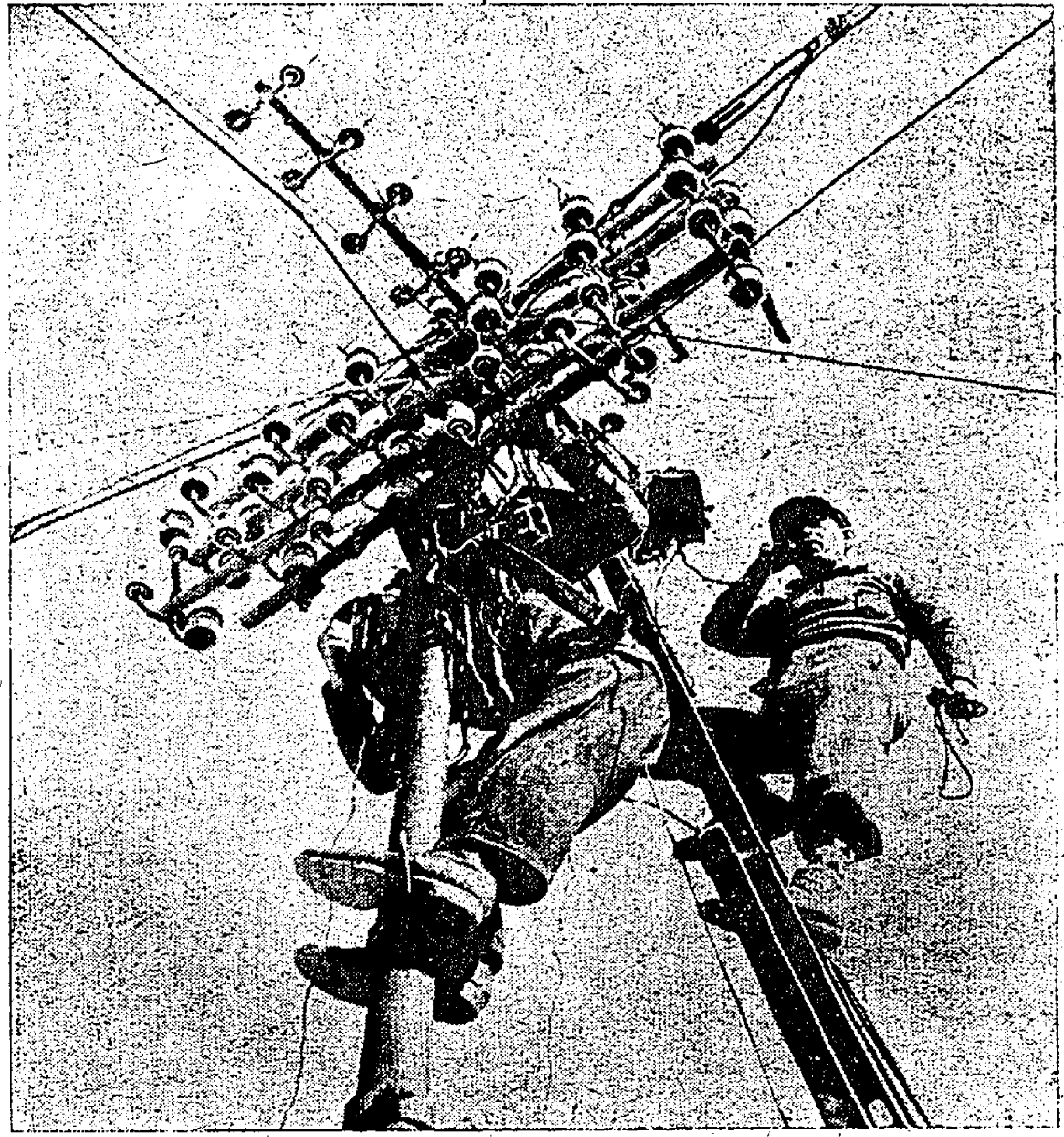
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Walter Brennan, Frances Farmer and Edward Arnold in a scene from Edna Ferber's "Come and Get It!" which starts at the King's Theatre to-morrow.



A WINTER SPORTS ENTHUSIAST. Among the many visitors to St. Moritz, Switzerland, for the winter sports is little Lance Haugwitz-Reventlow, son of the Count and Countess (Barbara Hutton) Haugwitz-Reventlow. He is enjoying great fun with the use of his sledge and skis. (Copyright).



TERRORISTS CUT WIRES. The search for arms and ammunition and the hunt for armed bands are only a few of the events of troubled Palestine. A frequent occurrence is the cutting of telegraph wires by the terrorists. Here are men repairing wires near Jerusalem which had been cut by the terrorists. (Copyright).



At Right.

THE DAILY TOILET. Joe, the Snowy Owl at the London Zoo is quite pleased with himself when having his "daily brush-up." He was recently picked up in mid-Atlantic by the liner "Duchess of Richmond." (Copyright).

Bringing Up Father



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TOMMY IN PALESTINE. The hunt for terrorists, and the search for arms and ammunition of the daily work for the British tommy in Palestine. Here are men of the 1st. Batt. The sent (signallers) sending a helio message near the Syrian border, while the transport of the by behind them. (Copyright).

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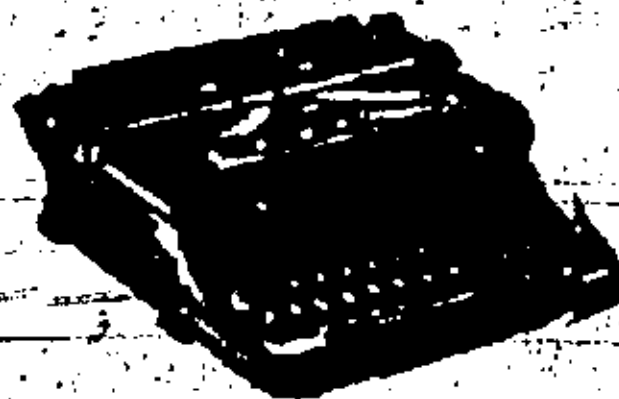
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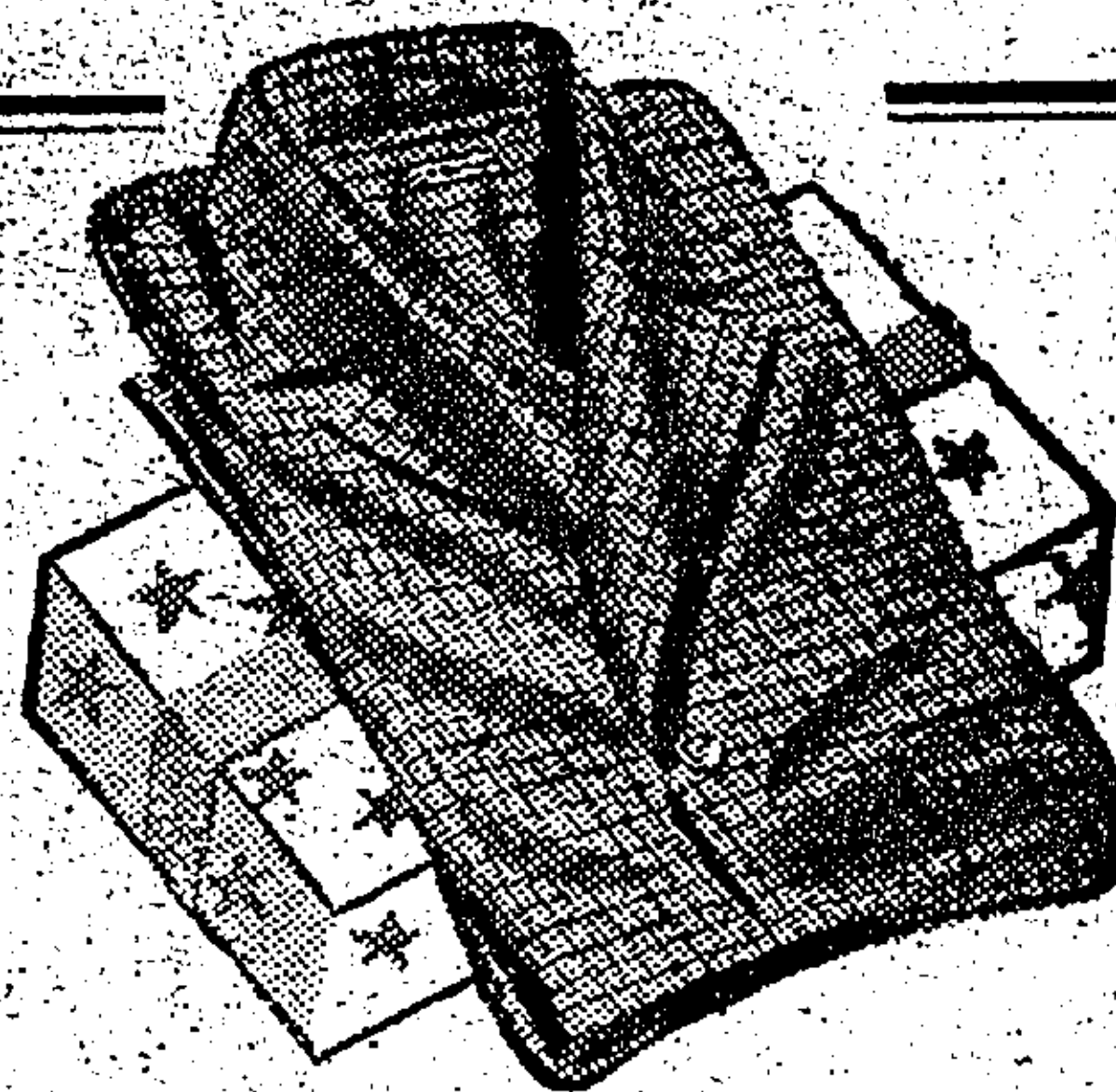


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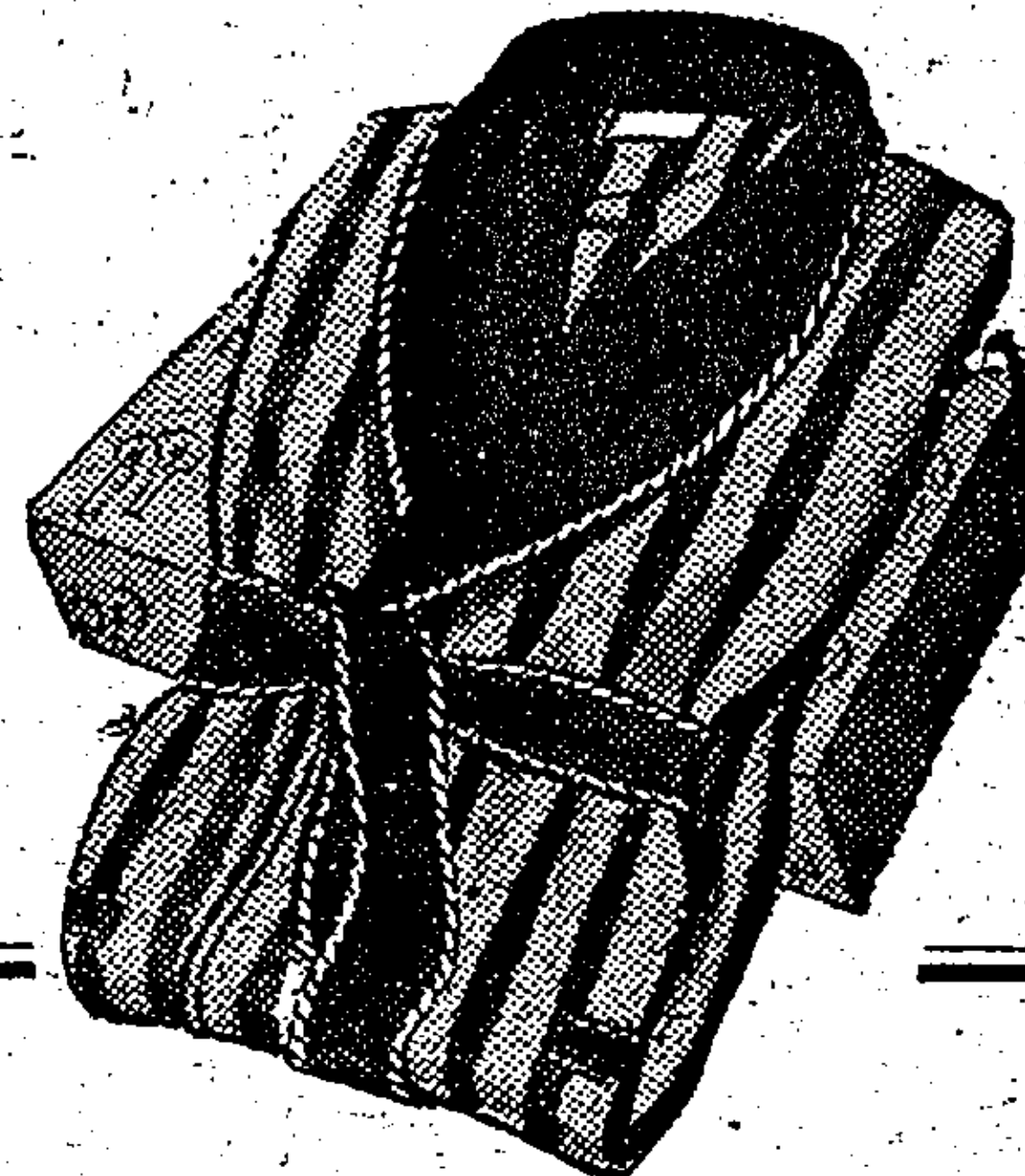
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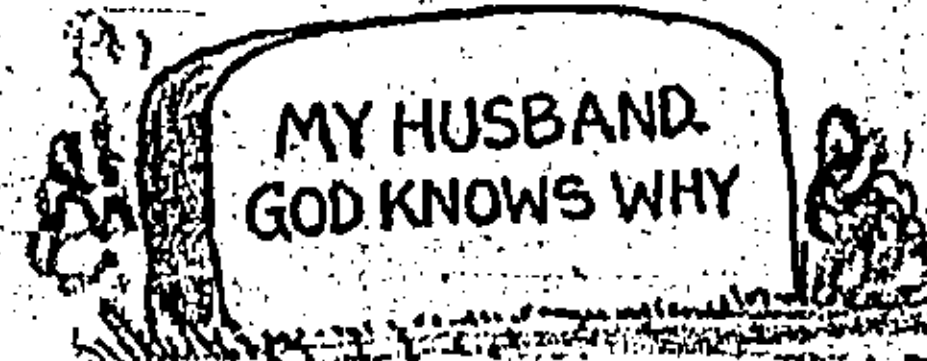
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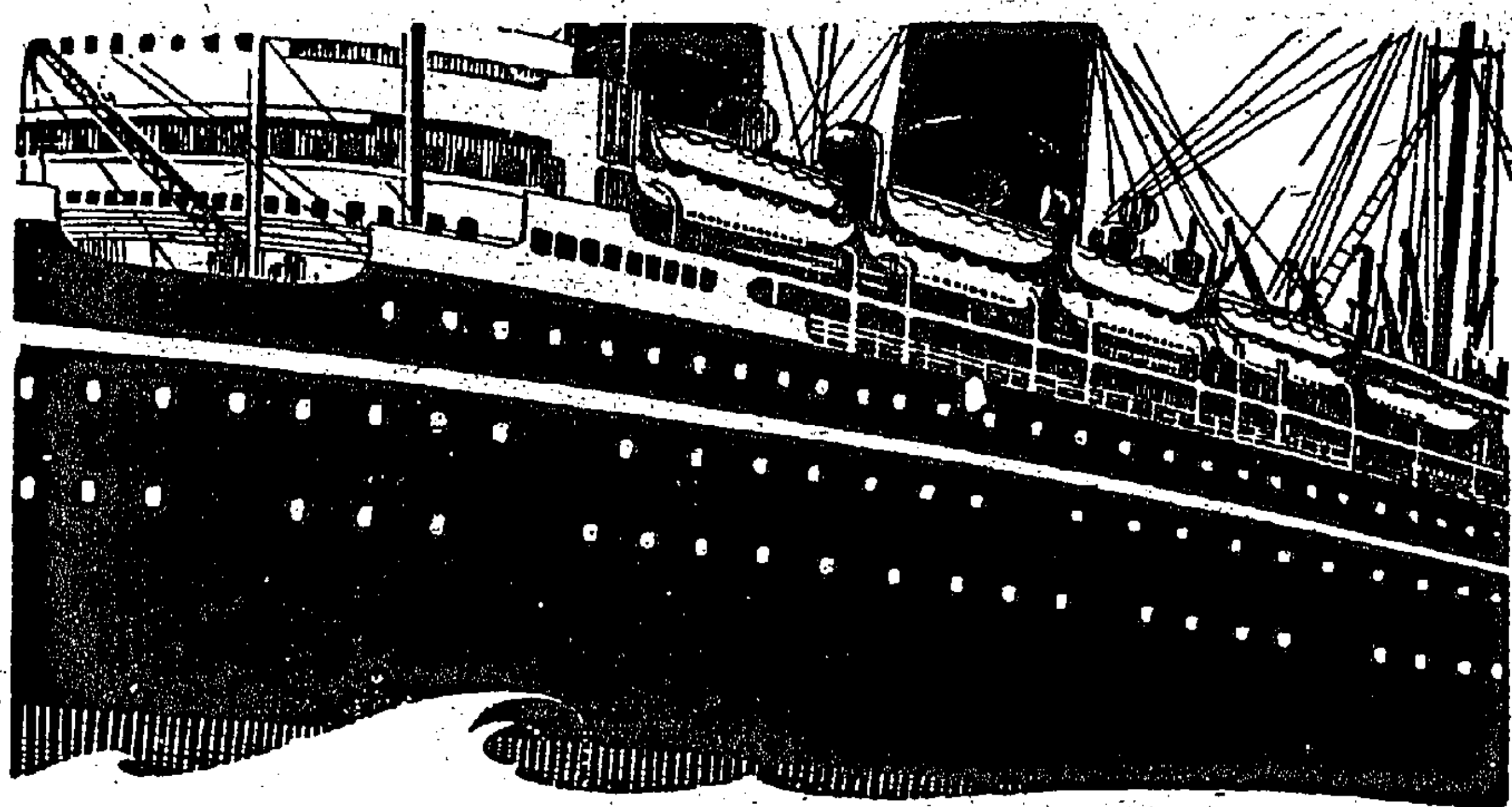
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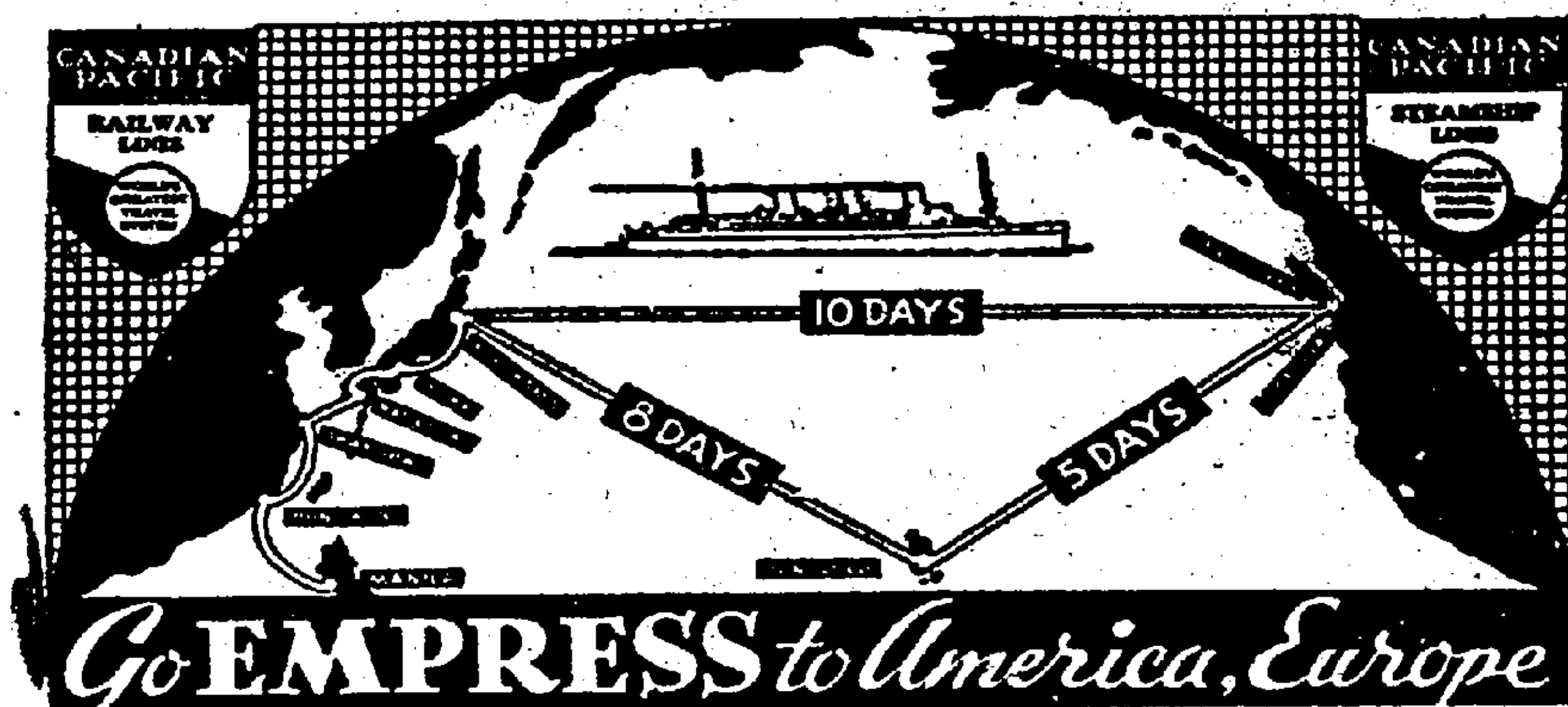
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THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1938.

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

The market, after a quiet opening, became quite brisk during the middle part of the week with trading on a generous scale, several counters showing appreciable gains.

Manila also reported an active market, and a firm undertone was in evidence. The producing mines continued to show progress and to maintain satisfactory outputs.

In the investment section H.K. Trams firmed up to \$15.20 buyers, H.K. Electrics were in good demand at \$56.00 with sales effected at \$56¼. Telephones (old) came to business at \$25.90 and the new shares could be placed at \$9. Hong Kong Lands had buyers at \$32½. Star Ferries were dealt in at \$87 cum dividend. H.K. Wharves remained steady at \$117½. Dairy Farms were enquired for at \$25.10. H.K. Docks changed hands at \$29.

Among the minor issues, Providents (old) provided a notable feature of the week, having hands in quantity from \$2.45/2.70 closing in demand at \$2.65, the new shares were dealt in from 50/70 cts. H.K. Hotels improved to \$6.—buyers. Realities were also better at \$5.10. Cements had buyers at \$13¾ with sales reported at \$13.85. China Lights (old) could fetch buyers at \$10.90 after business done at \$11.00. There was not much change in the Sterling section. H.K. Banks remained in demand at \$1480.00 and Unions at \$500.

The tone of the market at the close is steady but quiet.

The following are comparative Manila quotations:—

	27/1/38	11/2/38
Antamoks	56	60
Atoks	23	29
Baguio Gold	21	24
Coco Grove	57	65
Consol Mines	011	011
Demonstrations	41½	43½
I. X. L.	63	72
Paracale Gumaus	21	28½
San Mauricios	57	78
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 11th February, 1938.

PARADES

1st Battery
A Section.—There will be no parade on Thursday, 17th February. Camp will be held at Pakshawan from Friday 18th to Sunday 20th February. Transport leaves H.Q. at 5.45 p.m. Dress—Jacket, lanyard, slacks, belt, S.D. Cap, overcoat, black boots, Respirator, overalls, blue cap and platform shoes will be brought.

L Section.—There will be no parade on Friday, 18th February. Camp will be held at Pakshawan from Friday 25th to Sunday 27th. Details next week.

Signal Section.—There will be no parade on Friday 18th. "A" Section signallers will go to Pakshawan with "A" Section. For details see above under "A" Section. "L" Section Signallers will go with "L" Section. Details next week.

2nd Battery
Wednesday, 16th February. H.M.S. Tamar. No. 2 Gun Crew. Overalls and S.D. caps.

Thursday, 17th February, 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Gun Crew. Overalls and S.D. caps.

Engineer Company
Monday, 14th February, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. L.G. instruction—revision.

Friday, 18th February. Camp at Pakshawan. Transport will leave H.Q. at 5.45 p.m. Dress—Jackets, slacks, S.D. caps, web equipment (less water-bottle and haversack), respirators, rifles and bayonets. Blue forage caps will be taken for use in camp. Overcoats will be carried. Extra baggage for camp should be at H.Q. before 1.00 p.m. on Friday, 18th February.

Tuesday, 16th February, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

Machine Gun Troop
Tuesday, 15th February, 5.15 p.m. Kennedy Road Range. M.G. course Part I for those who have not fired.

Sunday, 20th February. Stonecutters. M.G. course.

Armoured Car Section
Tuesday, 15th February, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Film, "Defence of a Village".

Friday, 18th February, 5.10 p.m. Kennedy Road Range. Revolver.

Sunday, 20th February. Stonecutters Range. M.G. course.

Motor-Machine Gun Platoon
Same as for Armoured Car Section above.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Friday, 18th February, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. M.G. training.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company
Thursday, 17th February. B Class—Kennedy Road Range. 5.30 p.m. C Class—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
Monday, 14th February. M.G. instruction—Repairs and adjustments.

Thursday, 17th February. M.G. instruction. Class A—Mechanism. Class B—Repairs and adjustments.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company
Wednesday, 16th February. Recapitulation of I.A. in preparation for inter-section I.A. competition to be held on Wednesday, 23rd February.

Friday, 18th February. Infantry drill. Portuguese Companies.

Musketry (Both Companies).
Stonecutters on Sunday, 13th February. Table "B". All men who have not completed Table "B" or who have not yet fired should attend. Range Officer—Lt. H. A. de B. Botelho.

Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.20 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m. Firing commences at 9 a.m. If time permits L.G. tests will also be fired by members of A.A. Company who have not yet fired.

Parade.—Tuesday, 15th February, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.

No. 5 (M.G.) Company.—Class 1 & 2—Mechanism. Class 3 & Recruits—I.A.

A.A. Company.—I.A. stoppages competition and L.G. training. All ranks are requested to be present.

Sleeve Shooting on Sunday, 20th February. Members of A.A. Company as detailed are requested to keep this date free.

Companies' Annual Shoot.—Members of Portuguese Companies are reminded

that the Companies' Annual Shoot will be held on Sunday, 27th February. Those who are competing in any of the events are requested to send in their entrance forms now. Details have already been issued.

Machine Gun Signals
Monday, 14th February. Subsection "D" H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Revolver drill.

Wednesday, 16th February. Subsection "D". Riding tests on Murray Parade Ground at 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s will collect Motor cycles from H.Q. at 5.15 p.m.

Friday, 18th February. Subsections "A" & "B". H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Miniature Range.

All ranks Subsections "A", "B" and "D" are reminded that February 27th is reserved for firing on Kowloon "B" Range.

Army Service Corps Company
Thursday, 17th February. L.G. instruction at R.A.S.C. Camber at 5.30 p.m.

Pay Section
Friday, 18th February, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. R.O.D.C.—Construction Section.

The next parade will be on Thursday, 24th February.

TRANSFERS
No. 2737 Private R. G. Parker, from No. 1 (M.G.) Coy. to Air Arm.—28.1.38.

No. 2378 Private S. Grove, from No. 1 (M.G.) Coy. to Air Arm.—28.1.38.

No. 1990 Sapper D. Orr, from Eng. Coy. Reserve to 2nd Bty.—11.2.38.

LEAVE
No. 2667 Sergt. H. H. Rose, 2nd (Imp.) Battery.—15.1.38-14.11.38.

No. 1708 S/Sergt. H. W. Brown, Engineer Coy.—10.2.38-9.5.38.

No. 2133 L/Cpl. J. M. Boyd, Engineer Coy.—12.2.38-11.12.38.

No. 2409 L/Cpl. H. W. Winglee, No. 3 (M.G.) Coy.—7.2.38-19.3.38.

No. 2993 Trooper R.C.F. Macgregor, M.G. Troop.—28.1.38-27.3.38.

No. 2789 Trooper R. F. Winfield, M. G. Troop.—31.1.38-30.1.39.

No. 2056 Trooper H. A. Browning, M.G. Troop.—14.2.38-13.2.39.

STRENGTH—DECREASE
No. 2396 Private E. F. Nuttall, Portuguese Companies.—26.8.37.

No. 1520 Private F. A. Gill, Portuguese Companies.—5.10.37.

No. 2416 Private L. G. da Silva, Portuguese Companies.—19.1.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE
No. 2999 Private R.F.K. Jones, No. 1 (M.G.) Coy., joined 4.2.38.

No. 3000 Private A. K. P. Chan, No. 4 (M.G.) Coy., joined 4.2.38.

No. 3001 Private A. T. Godfrey, M.M.G. Pl. joined 4.2.38.

No. 3002 Private J. T. R. Yorkson, No. 3 (M.G.) Coy., joined 7.2.38.

No. 3003 Private H. Q. Ma, No. 3 (M.G.) Coy., joined 7.2.38.

No. 3004 Private A. I. Cash, A. C. Section, joined 8.2.38.

No. 3005 Private C. C. Li, No. 4 (M.G.) Coy., joined 9.2.38.

No. 3006 Private K. F. Tso, No. 4 (M.G.) Coy., joined 9.2.38.

No. 3007 Private C. Y. Tsang, No. 4 (M.G.) Coy., joined 9.2.38.

No. 3008 Private K. I. Tse, No. 4 (M.G.) Coy., joined 9.2.38.

No. 3009 Private Y. C. Lam, No. 4 (M.G.) Coy., joined 9.2.38.

No. 3010 Private T. K. Lam, No. 4 (M.G.) Coy., joined 9.2.38.

No. 3011 Private K. W. Lau, No. 4 (M.G.) Coy., joined 9.2.38.

No. 3012 Private K. K. Lau, No. 4 (M.G.) Coy., joined 9.2.38.

No. 3013 Private C. F. Chan, No. 4 (M.G.) Coy., joined 9.2.38.

S. F. HEDGECOE, Captain.
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES
Presentation to Captain H. Westlake, M.B.E., D.C.M. The cocktail party and presentation will now be held at 8.30 p.m. on 15th February and books of tickets are now available in the Officers' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and past members of the Corps will make a special effort to be present.

Corps Rifle Meeting. The Corps Rifle Meeting will be held on Kowloon Ranges on Sunday, 24th April.

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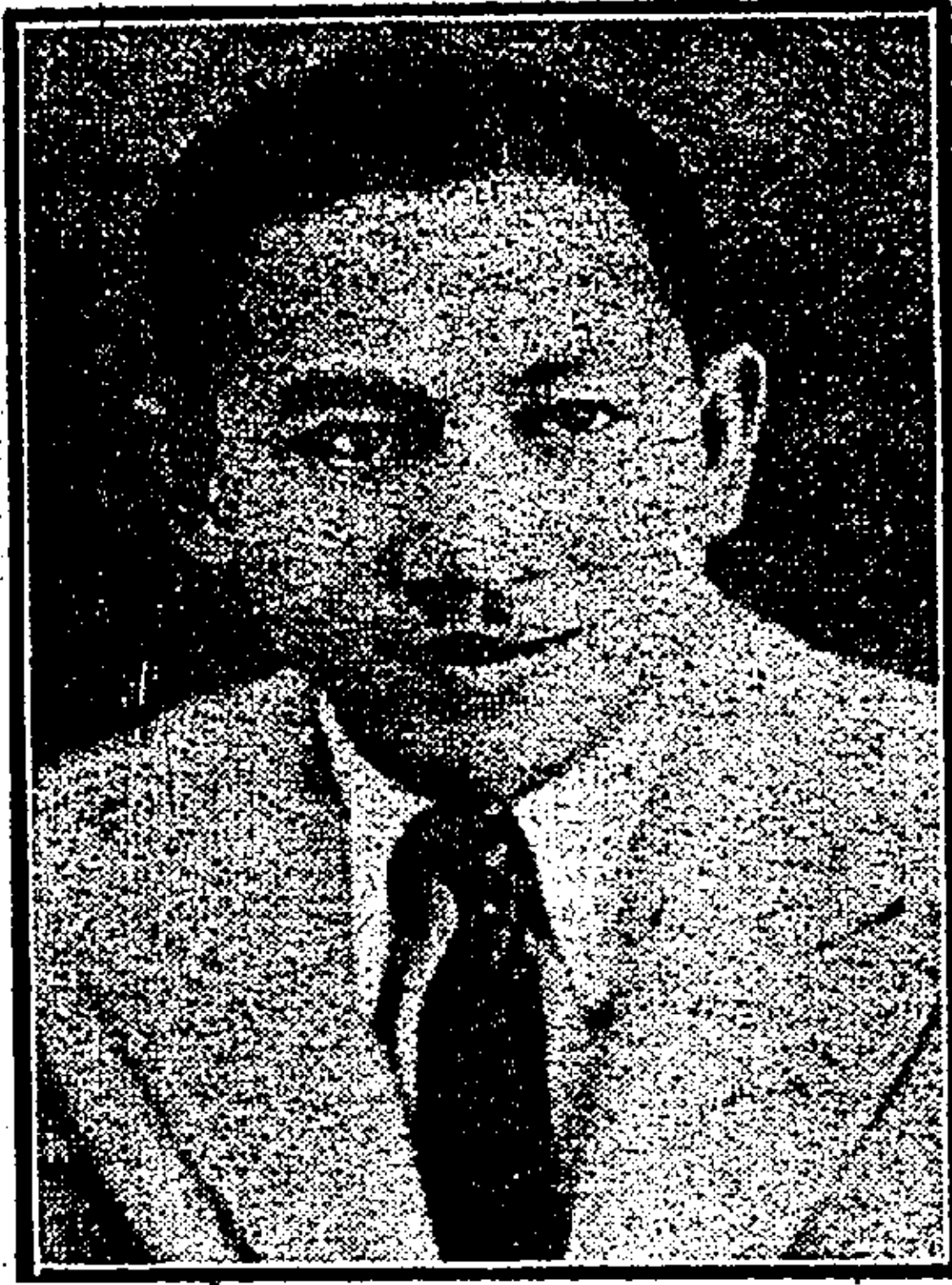
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All lecturers who have taken part in this course will be in attendance on this occasion for the purpose of answering questions arising out of the previous lectures.

THREE SENIOR SHIELD GAMES TO-DAY



Yeung Shui-yick, left, and Tay Quee-liang, right, will be seen for South China "B" against the Seaforths in the Second Round of the Senior Shield Competition to-day.

Royal Navy And S. China In Junior Shield Clash PORTUGUESE SPORTING ASSN. TASK AGAINST THE SEAFORTHS

(By "UBIQUE")

The outstanding game in the Third Round of the Junior Shield Competition promises to be that between the Royal Navy and South China, at Causeway Bay, and on current form the Navy should win.

South China, who have been playing consistently good football in the Second Division this season are full of confidence as they will have their full team available.

AUSTRALIA WIN BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES

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AUSSIE'S RIFLE TRIUMPH

Sydney, To-day.

The finals in the British Empire Games swimming events were held yesterday, Australia and England securing several victories. The following were the results:

Men's 110 Yards Back-stroke:

1. Oliver (Australia). 67 9-10 secs. (Australian Record).
2. Kerr (Canada). 69 secs.
3. Taylor (England). 69 3-5 secs.

Won by two yards and a foot.

1,650 Yards Free-style:

1. R. H. Leivers (England). 19 mins. 48 2-10 secs.
2. N. Wainwright (England). 20 mins. 17 4-10 secs.

Won by 20 yards and 30 yards.

Women's 3 x 110 Yards Medley Relay:

1. England. 3 mins. 57 7-10 secs. (Australian Record).
2. South Africa. 4 mins. 7 5-10 secs.
3. Australia. 4 mins. 10 secs.

Won by 10 yards and two yards.

Rifle Shooting:

Rifle Shooting—H. M. King's Prize:

1. V. Buttersworth (Queensland and Australia). 347 points.
2. Lets (Australia). 345 points.
3. Gall (Australia). 345 points.

—Reuter.

At the conclusion of yesterday's events, the unofficial rankings resulted in a comfortable win for Australia, followed by Canada and England.

The rankings were:

Australia 396 points.

In spite of the fact that the Ordnance defeated the Medicals easily in a friendly game during the past week, and displayed great improvement, they are not expected to beat the Middlesex, leaders of the Second Division, but a keenly contested game is anticipated.

Munton, at centre forward, and Lang, on the wing, are two fast forwards, while Duffield, who can play at inside-left, or on the left-wing, will also need watching.

FAST ATTACK

The Middlesex have a fast forward line and with the probable inclusion of Izzard, Simmonds and Marabelle, should do well against the Ordnance.

Kwong Wah, who will probably be strengthened by the inclusion of Chung Fai-lum, of South China "B" at back, should easily account for the Chinese Police, whom they defeated on both occasions in the League.

RESULT WILL BE INTERESTING

It will be interesting to see how the Portuguese Sporting Association, winners of the Kowloon Section of the Third Division, fare against the Seaforths. There was not much difference between the Portuguese and the Seaforths, Third Division team, in the League, but the former have been practicing very hard for this game.

Gaan, at centre forward, will find the going hard against Spiers, while the Santos brothers will have a hard time against the Scots' defence.

The Seaforths have won some close games in the Second Division, and on form are hard to beat, and should figure in the Final of the competition.

Canada 258 points.
England 212 points.
New Zealand 138 points.
South Africa 125 points.
Scotland 24 points.
Wales 18 points.
Ceylon 11 points.
British Guiana 8 points.

SOUTH CHINA "B" SHOULD DEFEAT THE SEAFORTHS AWAY

*Kowloon Without Many
Stalwarts*

**"ANDY" DUNCAN TO FILL BERTH
IN GOAL!**

(By "OUTSIDE LEFT")

THREE interesting football matches should be witnessed this afternoon, when the Second Round of the Senior Shield Competition will be featured, and big crowds should flock to both the Sookunpoo and Kowloon F.C. grounds.

AT SOOKUNPOO, THE SEAFORTHS, WHO HAVE HAD TWO RECENT LAPSES IN THE LEAGUE AT THE EXPENSE OF KOWLOON CHINESE AND THE CLUB, MEET THE HITHERTO UNDEFEATED SOUTH CHINA "B" AND A ROYAL STRUGGLE IS ANTICIPATED HERE.

The Scots have a good team with a forceful attack and fairly sound intermediate line. Their only weakness at the moment is at full-back and in goal.

South China "B" are firm favourites for the First Division League title and are very sound all round. Their attack is an excellent one, led by that very able centre-forward, Chan Tak-fai, who has been distinguishing himself recently, with two grand wingers in Yeung Shui-yick, on the right, and Lee Shek-yau on the left.

Lam Tak-po is an able centre-half, and holds his line well in hand and is the equal of any opposing leader.

KOWLOON WEAKENED

Kowloon, who entered the Second Round of the Competition at the expense of St. Joseph's, will be without the services of Rowlands, in goal, Evans, at right-half, and Coakley, among the forwards, against the Middlesex to-day, as these three players left the Colony with their Regiment, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, yesterday for the Sudan.

Andy Duncan, the Club's former right-half, who gave up the game some time ago, will turn up for Kowloon to-day in an old role when he fills the position between the sticks. "Andy" made his initial appearance as goalkeeper for Kowloon many years ago, and later joined the Club as a half-back. If experience counts for anything, Kowloon should have nothing to fear in this department. Honniball comes into the intermediate line in Evans' vacancy, while Eastman will be seen on the left-wing.

WEATHER WILL DECIDE

The Middlesex Regiment have already one victory over Kowloon in the League, securing the verdict by two clear goals about three weeks ago—but that was at Sookunpoo, although I think that the matter of grounds will make very little difference to-day if the weather is anything like yesterday.

I saw the Middlesex play one of their first friendly games in the Colony on a wet day, and they did extraordinarily well, so Kowloon will have to be at their best.

In the remaining Senior Shield game, the Royal Navy will be away to Kowloon Chinese on their own



FOOTBALL FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

The following is the League Football forecast for the week end:—

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Senior Shield (Second Round).
Seaforths v South China "B"
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Martin.
Linesmen:—Brothwell and F. W. Smith.

Kowloon Chinese v Navy
(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.

Linesmen:—Hobson and F. G. Smith.
Kowloon v Middlesex
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

Referee:—Smyth.
Linesmen:—Stone and Phillips.
Junior Shield (Third Round)

Chinese Police v Kwong Wah
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Ottoway.

Navy v South China
(Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Youngs.

Middlesex v Ordnance
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Clarke.

Portuguese S.A. v Seaforths
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Salter.

First Division

South China "A" v Club
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—MacCormac.

Linesmen:—Morecroft and Edwards.
Second Division

Club v Engineers (C.)
(Club, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Johns.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

First Division

Police v Eastern
(Club, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Barton.

Linesmen:—Godfrey and McIlgrew.
FRIENDLY

South China v Royal Scots
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

ground and if I know anything about the men from the Senior Service they should carry the day. To-morrow the Police will meet Eastern in a First Division League match, while South China will be at home to the Royal Scots, in a friendly fixture at Caroline Hill.

TO-DAY'S CRICKET UNCERTAIN

STERN TASK
FOR I.R.C.

C.C.C. SHOULD BEAT RECREIO IN JUNIOR DIV.

(By "ADREM")

At the moment of writing, the weather looks far from promising for cricket and unless it brightens up considerably there is very little likelihood of there being any play.

Considerable interest is attached to this afternoon's programme owing to a keen struggle between three teams, K.C.C., I.R.C. and C.C.C., for premier honours.

All of these sides will be engaged, K.C.C. meet Recreio, at King's Park, I.R.C. meet the Club at Sookunpoo, while C.C.C. journey to Sookunpoo to meet the Army.

Of the three, the present leaders, who hold an advantage of two points over their rivals, appear to have the most difficult task. Club's batting has been strengthened by the inclusion of H. B. Neve, who has just arrived from Canton, and at worst they are always a hard nut to crack.

Craigengower should beat Army and K.C.C. should do likewise to Recreio but cricket is a gloriously uncertain game and anything is liable to happen.

SECOND DIVISION

In the Junior League, the present leaders, the Navy, have an afternoon off but their most powerful rivals, the C.C.C. will be at home to Recreio. Although the latter team met with fair success prior to their crushing defeat last week at the hands of the Navy, I think it extremely unlikely that they will beat the powerful Valley combination, especially as they will be engaged on foreign territory.

The following is the programme and some of the teams:—

PROGRAMME	
First Division	
I. R. C.	v H. K. C. C.
Army	v C. C. C.
C. S. C. C.	v Navy
Recreio	v K. C. C.
Second Division	
K. C. C.	v Army "B"
C. C. C.	v Recreio
H. K. C. C.	v H. K. U.
P. R. C.	v C. S. C. C.
H.K.C.C. 1st XI:—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), R. D. Allen, M. L. F. Haymes, L. D. Kibbe, J. B. H. Leckie, F. Marshall, H. B. Neve, H. Owen-Hughes, J. L. C. Pearce, L. T. Ride, M. R. Swain	
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. W. Baines, H. D. Bidwell, C. W. E. Bishop, J. H. Fox, A. T. Godfrey, R. S. W. Paterson, D. S. Robb, G. A. Stewart, W. Stoker, F. H. Stokes	
C.C.C. 1st XI:—E. Zimmern (Capt.), P. J. Billmaris, A. R. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, F. K. Lee, W. H. Shing, G. Souza, J. L. Youngsage and F. R. Zimmern	
C.C.C. 2nd XI:—C. W. Lam (Capt.), D. Hung, B. R. Iranee, A. Kitchell, G. A. Lee, J. W. Leonard, H. P. Lim, A. M. Omar, W. Rapley, G. Winch and A. Zimmern. Reserve, U. H. Esmail	
Army:—Capt. J. R. Mackintosh-Walker, Major G. S. Rawstorne, Major G. P. Murray and Bndsmn. Cheney (Seaforths); Lieut. C. E. Godby (R.A.), Lieut. R. A. Barron (R.E.), Lieut. L. C. Beadnell, Lieut. M. P. Weedon, Lieut. C. M. M. Man and Pte. Hatfield (Middlesex); and Lieut. Douglas (Royal Scots)	
Combined Schools:—W. Mulcahy (Capt.), F. J. Lav, A. J. Prata and D. Cray (Diocesan Boys' School); N. J. Booker, W. Gagg, C. Hosegood and D. Hollidge (Central British School); K. M. Rumlahn (Queen's College); J. Gosano and Z. Gosano (La Salle College). Reserve, G. Kew (D.R.S.)	
K.C.C. 1st XI:—D. J. N. Anderson (Capt.), G. C. Burnett, K. M. Baxter, E. C. Fincher, S. Jex, R. E. Lee, N. D.	



The above group photo was taken on the occasion of the farewell soccer match between South China and the Royal Welch Fusiliers last Wednesday at Caroline Hill when they shared six goals. ("Mail" photo).

K.C.C.—RECREIO GAME POSTPONED

The First Division League cricket match between Kowloon Cricket Club and Club de Recreio has been postponed, because the ground is unfit for play.

CAER CLARK CUP IN THE BALANCE

"Y" ENCOUNTER
SAINTS TO-DAY

WEATHER WILL HAVE EFFECT ON GAME

The prevailing inclement weather may have some effect on this afternoon's Caer Clark Cup programme of two matches in which the holders, the "Y" Ladies, play their all important match against the St. Andrew's Ladies, the result of which will determine the resting place of the trophy for this season.

The "Y" Ladies should win on the form they have displayed this season, leaving the Hong Kong Ladies to battle for the runners-up position.

The much improved "Y" Ladies juniors will meet the Central British Schoolgirls "A" team in what should prove an interesting match on the former's ground.

The following is to-day's programme and some of the teams:—

PROGRAMME	
Caer Clark Cup	
"Y" Ladies	v St. Andrew's
(4.15 C.B.A. Ground, King's Park)	
C.B.A. Ladies	v H.K. Ladies
(3.00 C.B.A. Ground, King's Park)	
Brawn Cup	
C.B.S. "B"	v Recreio
(3.00 C.B.S. Ground)	
"Y" Ladies	v C.B.S. "A"
(3.00 Y.M.C.A. Ground)	
Seaforth Ladies	v C.B.A. Ladies
(2.30 Army Ground, Gascoigne Road)	
Some of the teams:—	
CAER CLARK CUP	
St. Andrew's:—Miss June Hall, Miss G. White and Mrs. L. Cross; Miss P. (Continued in next column)	
Lloyd, W. Mulcahy, T. A. Madar, G. E. O'Brien and F. Zimmern. Umpire, J. P. Robinson	
K.C.C. 2nd XI:—A. A. Dand (Capt.), R. Baldwin, F. A. Broadbridge, R. T. Broadbridge, S. A. Gray, G. A. V. Hall, B. D. Lay, A. T. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie and C. B. R. Sargent. Umpire, H. Overy. Scorer, H. Broken-shire	
C.C.C.:—C. W. Lam (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, U. H. Esmail, D. Hung, A. K. Ismail, A. M. Omar, W. Rapley, G. Souza, W. K. Way, G. Winch and A. Zimmern. Reserve, E. H. Esmail	

NO SOFTBALL GAMES THIS WEEK-END

SOME FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

(By "SHORTSTOP")

With the lull in Softball during the week-end when there are no games, there will be a frenzied attempt at belated practises by the Chinese and American nines next week for the championship of the Internationals Softball Series.

ENGLAND-IRELAND RUGBY INTERNATIONAL AT DUBLIN TO-DAY

England will play her second International Rugby match of this season at Dublin to-day when she meets Ireland. She lost her first match to Wales at Cardiff by 14 points to 8. Out of the total number of games played, England have so far won 36, Ireland 17, while three have been drawn.

The following have been selected to represent Ireland: P. Crowe (Blackrock); Daly (Harlequins), Bailey, McMahon, Lytle (Collegians); Cromey, Morgan; Alexander, Graves, Irwin (North Ireland), Mayne, McGaw, A. Loughlin (University College), Ryan and Walker.

Lawson, Miss J. Wong and Miss H. Reid; Miss F. Wong; Miss E. Churn; Miss P. Gittins, Miss S. Roberts and Miss D. Drew.

"Y" Ladies:—Miss J. Lakeman, Mrs. R. Burke and Miss A. Fowler; Miss K. Tonge, Miss M. McCaw and Mrs. B. Henry; Mrs. O. Burnett, Mrs. S. Gardner, Mrs. M. Read, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.

H.K. Ladies:—Mrs. Lunson, Miss Gray and Miss B. Helbling; Miss Green, Miss Pope and Miss Gordon-Smith; Miss M. Smalley, Miss J. Dalziel, Miss F. Marsh, Mrs. Waddell and Miss Purves.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Miss D. Moss; Miss Parsons and Miss P. Whitley; Miss I. L. Woolley, Mrs. Traill and Miss Clewer; Miss F. Best, Mrs. R. Forster, Mrs. G. A. White, Mrs. Daniels and Miss D. Hunt.

BRAWN CUP

"Y" Ladies:—Miss Bruce; Mrs. Slater and Miss Ambrose; Miss A. Hirst, Miss Florrie Fowler and A. N. Other; Mrs. J. George, Mrs. Williams, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss I. Buchanan and A. N. Other.

C.B.S. "A":—Miss P. Pasco; Miss E. Patterson and Miss B. Fallowfield; Miss J. Rooker, Miss M. Parsons and Miss D. Watson; Miss J. Ewing, Miss D. McCaw, Miss M. Booker, Miss M. Shand and Miss B. Houghton. Recreio Ladies:—Miss Z. Barros; Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss O. Botelho; Miss Silva, Miss P. Gonsalves and Mrs. J. E. Noronha; Miss M. Figueiredo, Miss M. Roza, Miss B. Remedios, Miss A. Alves and Miss M. Remedios. C.B.A. Ladies:—P. MacFayden; P. Everett, L. Dunn, J. Black, M. Bell, J. Whiteman, M. MacAlpiner, E. Winch, E. Woolley, A. N. Other, and E. Hunt.

After this game, which will be played on Sunday, February 20, there will be an exhibition clash, with a 14 inch ball in which China will play against the Rest. The shorter gap between bases and the pitching distance is the original indoor baseball, but they were the rules under which the Hong Kong Softball League played their games during the season just concluded.

From the spectator's viewpoint, it is not as interesting a game to watch, and for the batter, who is only 30 feet away from the pitcher, the handicap is overwhelming. It is gratifying to learn that these rules will not be adopted by the League next season.

Included in the line-up for the Rest will be as follows:

Pitch: Loyola, Molthen (Capt.) and Morreale.

Catch: Eremela and Arculli. First: Molthen, Morreale and Gosuico.

Second: Smith and Kitchell. Third: McCall and Nazarin.

Short: Paulino and Kitchell. Leftfield: Bautista and G. Fowler.

Centrefield: Anderson, Walker and Chodas Remedios.

Rightfield: Porter and Barros.

Those who have season tickets for the soccer games during the visit of the Corinthians will have ample time after the final of the Softball game to cross over to Caroline Hill for the Corinthians v. United Services match. The Softball games commence at 2.30 p.m., and the final should not take over an hour and a quarter to play, while the soccer match begins at 4 p.m.

YEOVIL FORWARD FOR ABERDEEN

London, January 10.—When David Halliday, Yeovil's player-manager, leaves for Aberdeen on Tuesday to take up his new appointment, he will take with him Smith, Yeovil's 19-year-old outside-right.

G. A. Reid, "Scotland" front row forward, was in the Oxford pack in 1935 and 1936. E. W. Tait, "hooker" for "Scotland," got his only "cap" in 1935, against England.

SECRETS OF CRICKET SUCCESS

FAST BOWLERS CULTIVATE THE SUBTLETIES

THE GREAT AMERICAN J. B. KING

COWIE'S METHODS A REMINDER

(By "J. C. DAVIS")

Sydney, December 2.

WHILE watching J. Cowie, the athletic New Zealand fast bowler, operating from the pavilion end in the New South Wales match, one was reminded of a story told by Dr. Herbert Hordern on his return from America many years ago. It was about the extraordinary, if not unique, ability of J. B. King, who was the Philadelphia W. G. Grace of cricket.

"He is one of the finest all-round cricketers I have ever seen," said H.V. "He had seen them all and played against them, including W. G. Grace, and the rest in England. "King," said Dr. Hordern, "is a first-class batsman, but it is his bowling that stands out. It embraces all kinds of bowling. He is, in fact, several high-class bowlers in one man."

"His stock ball is a fast medium with variations, from very fast to slow medium in pace. King began his career as a fast bowler pure and simple. I did not see him in those days, so my impressions are not of that sort of bowler. He in-swerves the ball with every pace. Moreover, he can do it all day, more, of course, with a new ball, but always with any ball."

Not many bowlers of class have been known to do that without wind-assistance. The most striking Australian to do so was M. A. Noble, whose outswerve was mainly attained through finger action, founded, in the first place, on baseball knowledge and experience, and developed by a keen-thinking persistency and industry at practice few bowlers have ever been known to show.

"Though King is a right-hander," said Dr. Hordern, "he swerves after the manner of George Hirst, the fast left-hander of Yorkshire; that is, across from the off to a right-hand batsman. Moreover, he is very accurate, keeping on the spot all day."

EXTRAORDINARY BOWLER

"King's curve is very sharp, turning quickly in the last yard or two. A really extraordinary bowler, he is worth his place in any team in the world," added the Australian bosie-man.

"He places the field in a peculiar manner, with four men close up to the batsman. Fine leg is about four or five yards back, mid-on is close in, and a man like silly mid-on is about six feet away."

"AT SHORT SQUARE-LEG," CONTINUED MR. HORDERN, "I SECURED SIXTEEN CATCHES OFF HIM ON THE ENGLISH TOUR. HIS ACCURACY MADE THIS EXTRAORDINARY PLACING OF THE FIELD POSSIBLE WITHOUT ANY UNUSUAL DANGER TO THE FIELDSMAN."

"He bowls the swerve—curve, they call it, in America—with a beautiful delivery. With the easiest action possible to imagine his hand and arm pass over his head to the left. It is an ideal bowling action."

NATURAL AND EASY

When asked if there was not undue strain on the bowler and his arm, Dr. Hordern said: "I suppose there must be a certain amount of strain on account of the in-swerve. Nevertheless, the delivery does not give you an impression of that sort. It is so natural and easy."

Dr. Hordern stated that nearly every bowler in America was able to make the ball curve, but few had mastered the in-swerve unless, of course, left-hand.

The in-swerve of which J. B. King was able an exponent is the most regular and dangerous ball bowled by Cowie. His delivery must be very similar to that of J. B. King, for he swings the arm over the top of his head and fires the ball seemingly as the wicket after



the manner of George Hirst's left-hand bowling.

ACCURACY IN LENGTH

The Western Australian bowler, G. Evers, delivers the ball in something after the manner described, though before he lets it go from his fingers he turns his head wide away to the right. Evers, however, makes the ball swing in somewhat similar fashion to Cowie. It is difficult for the batsman to connect with it in a punishing stroke owing, as it passes across the leg-stump, to the accuracy in length.

If some of the younger fast bowlers we see operating in Sydney were to endeavour to cultivate the over-the-head action of the arm, wrist, and hand, they might introduce into their attack something much more deadly than anything they can attain by the ordinary fire-away delivery lacking in subtlety. It is well worth trying.

ALL OUT ON PACE

As one watched Cowie bowling so grandly, one wondered how he could have developed his skill, steadiness in length and direction in New Zealand, where the standards in cricket are not so high, while so many young Australian fast bowlers get nowhere near his quality.

THEY REMAIN EITHER TEAR-AWAY NEW-BALL SWINGERS, OR JUST STRAIGHT UP-AND-DOWN MERCHANTS WITH A SHORT-PITCHED BUMPER, AND GOING ALL OUT ON PACE.

One supposes it must be what Spofforth termed "brains" in developing one's bowling. The moral is that every young bowler, whether fast or slow, or medium pace, must cultivate a mind for bowling if he aims at making good in the higher realms of the game.

MANNERISMS GROW

The tendency to crouch suddenly, adopted by Sydney Barnes this season, gave rise to a good deal of comment in the pavilion at the Sydney Cricket Ground last week. His success notwithstanding, the tendency was criticised. One of Barnes' greatest admirers was rather perturbed about it. The crouch tends to make this young batsman look anything but as good as he is. It seems to be just a temporary mannerism he had become infected with. It may pass as suddenly as it appeared.

PRACTICALLY ALL THE GREATEST BATSMEN WE HAVE SEEN IN THIS COUNTRY. ENGLISH AS WELL AS AUSTRALIAN, STOOD UP WELL AND GOT FULL ADVANTAGE OF THEIR HEIGHT. THE TWO GREATEST AUSTRALIANS, VICTOR TRUMPER AND DON BRADMAN, ARE OF THIS TYPE.

It was the same with W. G. Grace, who used to lift his bat well off the ground while standing erect, and watching the bowler in the act of delivering the ball. Again, it was



so with Jack Hobbs, Ranjithinhji, and A. C. MacLaren.

Then, among very tall men, recall how the hard-hitting left-handers, Frank Woolley and Jack Gregory, kept their natural advantage in height and spanked the ball with lordly power on the drives.

USE OF HEIGHT

The batsman with height has an advantage over short batsmen such as Sydney Gregory, Charles Macartney, and Vernon Ransford. These little men in their best form were marvels in scoring by brilliant cricket, with Macartney one of the most entertaining ever. Neither crouched in any way. Nor did Warren Bardsley.

It is to be hoped Sydney Barnes will not permanently adopt the ugly bend of the body and strained action of the head, which he made his own against New Zealand and Western Australian bowling. There is no need for it. He developed his cricket with a different outlook on the ball. He is not very tall, and should not handicap himself by reducing height.

This particular case is mentioned only to illustrate how easy it is for a young batsman to graft on to his cricket something that may be useless to him, and which certainly will not tend to make his batting the thing of beauty it must become.

S. AFRICAN WOMEN TENNIS TEAM FOR WIMBLEDON

Mrs. Miller To Stage Comeback

Johannesburg, January 6.

The South African women's team to tour Great Britain and the Continent was announced today as follows: Mrs. Heine Miller, Miss Margaret Morphew, Miss Sheila Piercey and Miss Olive Craze. Mrs. H. J. Fitzgerald will accompany the players as manageress.

Mrs. Heine Miller, South Africa's No. 1 player, is the best-known of the four. She has been five times singles champion of South Africa.

Mrs. Miller, better known to English followers of the game as Miss "Bobbie" Heine, was last in Europe in 1929 when she won the British hard courts title at Bournemouth, reached the final of the French women's doubles championship and the semi-final of the women's doubles at Wimbledon, and also won the Irish singles championship. She was ranked fifth in the world's first 10 that year.

LIKELY PARTNER

Miss Morphew (ranked No. 4) helped Mrs. Miller to win the Southern Transvaal women's doubles championship and is likely to team up with Mrs. Miller for the Wimbledon championship. Miss Craze, comes from Southern Transvaal, as does Miss Piercey, holder of the Western and Eastern Province titles. Miss Craze recently won the Johannesburg singles title.

The Misses Morphew, Craze and Piercey have well earned their places in the team, for all three have had victories over Mrs. A. Neave, South Africa's No. 2.

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SOCCER REFEREE PROBLEM CROPS UP ONCE AGAIN

SOUND SOLUTION TO IMPROVE STANDARD MUST BE DISCOVERED REFEREE-INSPECTORS SHOULD BE "UNKNOWN"

(By "OLD HAND")

GLASGOW, DECEMBER 18.

I MAKE NO EXCUSE FOR RETURNING TO THE QUESTION OF REFEREES AND REFEREEING. THE SCOTTISH LEAGUE AND SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION HAVE GIVEN THE CUE BY THEIR RECENT CONFERENCES. THERE IS A DISTINCT OPINION IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES THAT "SOMETHING MUST BE DONE" TO IMPROVE THE STANDARD OF REFEREEING. WHAT EXACTLY IS AT THE BACK OF THE MINDS OF THOSE WHO ARE MOVING IN THE MATTER IS NOT AT PRESENT REVEALED, BUT THAT AN HONEST AND COMPREHENSIVE ENDEAVOUR IS TO BE MADE I HAVE NOT THE LEAST DOUBT.

In the years since the war two important lines have been pursued in the hope that a high standard would be attained, and maintained. A number of years ago the Scottish League decided that a system of "inspection" might help. A. A. Jackson, a famous referee and now a director of Ayr United, and the late Alec Edward, also a famous referee, were appointed to undertake the task of inspection.

About the same time, the Scottish Referees Association was in full working order—a very excellent body—but with certain unfortunate features. Excellent, because of their exhaustive oral and written examination of lads who aspired to become referees.

TOADYING

But in my opinion it was decidedly unfortunate that the two referee-inspectors remained members of that body. No one was in closer touch with referees of many grades than I was at that time. And it was all too plain that certain "whistlers" who were not exactly in the front rank were prepared to take sides in any debates that arose at meetings. And the "certain" men to whom I refer were invariably, and very audibly, on the side of the inspectors.

I do not for a moment suggest that the inspectors allowed themselves to be influenced by any toadying, but the fact that there was toadying reflects adversely on the mentality of certain referees, and on a system which renders toadying possible.

There is also the toadying to officials that most of us in close touch with the game have observed. Referees are not alone in this matter. It can be found among a certain section of the Press!

"PREFERENCES"

Not a few referees of my acquaintance have their "preferences" in regard to clubs. I know one who never played football in his school days, but who was taken to a certain ground by an adult relative week. He was brought up as a junior supporter of the club. The relative still attends at the ground, and is one of the most vocal supporters that club have.

It is possible for one who was, as a youth, a club supporter, to stifle his feelings and to referee disinterestedly. In fact, it is probable that if only men who never supported a senior club were to be chosen as referees we should have mighty few on the list. But it is a fact that some of my acquaintances, in their more confidential moments, express a preference for one club or another.

The S.F.A. and the League may again appoint referee-inspectors. What, I wonder, will they lay down as the requisite qualifications for the job?

A suggestion has been made that one man should be appointed to control and instruct the inspectors. Who is to be that man—and what are to be his qualifications?

Presumably the inspectors, at any rate, will be referees of long experience. A year ago I wrote here that the League had made up their minds to revive the inspecting system, and hinted that M. C. Hutton, of Glasgow, and Hugh Watson, of Glasgow, were almost certain to be chosen.

NOT EX-REFEREES

I, however, incline to the opinion that ex-referees should not be appointed. Such men would start on their job with preconceived ideas. Just as I believe that the majority of ex-star players are very poor judges of a present-day player, so do I believe that ex-referees are unlikely to see the work of others on the field from a sufficiently detached angle.

The really good referee is not the one who does not make mistakes. The star referee is a man who is absolutely superior to the players, in his mentality and in his whole attitude while on the field. Naturally, he must have a thorough grip of the laws, a quick eye, physical fitness, and the instinct that tells him how the next move is likely to develop.

INSTINCT MOST IMPORTANT

That instinct is the most important part of a referee's equipment. I know men who could pulverise the outsider on questions of football rules. But they have not the gift of anticipating an illegal tackle, or the sly use of the elbow, or the crafty move of a winger into a "just offside" position, or any other of the many illegalities that can be observed by a shrewd spectator.

My suggestion is that two men of proved ability—not ex-referees and not ex-players—should be appointed. They could be got. Of that I am convinced. Men who know the

LOCAL RUGBY INTERNATIONAL SERIES TO-DAY

TWO GAMES ON CLUB GROUND

The first round of the annual Rugby Football International Tournament will be played on the Club ground, at Happy Valley this afternoon.

Commencing at 3.00 p.m., England will play Wales, the match being refereed by Dr. J. A. R. Selby. This game will be followed at 4.15 p.m. by the Scotland v. Ireland match, which will be refereed by Mr. D. W. MacEwen.

The teams will play in the following colours:—England—White, Wales—Red, Scotland—Blue, Ireland—Club.

Teams have been selected as follows:—

England: G. Low (Club); A. B. Northcott (Adventure); Cpl. Sowerbutts (R.A.F.); A. H. R. Butcher (Club); Sgt. Pratt (Seaforths); Lt. Walsham (Adventure) (Captain); Sgt. Bailey (R.A.M.C.); Sgt. Burston (Adventure); Pte. Knowles (Seaforths); W. E. Peers (Club); C. F. Needham (Club); Cpl. Wainscote (R.C. of S.); Lt. Woods (Grampus); C/ERA Martin (Adventure) and Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

Wales: Pte. Jones (Middlesex); L/S Bracher (Herald); L/ERA Jenkins (Herald); A. B. Merriman (Adventure); H. F. Hopkins (Club); L/S Robinson (Tamar); L/S Evans (Herald); Mne. Lewis (Adventure); S. B. A. Jones (Adventure); Spr. Davies (R.E.); T. H. Pratt (Club) (Captain); Tel. Goddard (Tamar); L/Bdr. Martin (5th A.A. Bde. R.A.); Sign. Ford (Tamar) and L/S Finney (Herald).

Scotland: J. R. Henderson (Club); D. H. Stewart (Club); Lt. Gudgeon (Middlesex); W. E. Grieve (Club); Pte. Peachey (Seaforths); Lt. Douglass (Royal Scots); J. L. Bonnar (Club); K. A. Watson (Club); J. S. Dunnett (Club); R. G. L. Oliphant (Club); 2/Lt. MacLagan (Seaforths); L/C. Milne (Seaforths); J. C. Miller (Club) (Captain); A. J. G. Taylor (Club) and Lt. Crawford (R.C. of S.).

Ireland: Lt. Gray (Folkestone); M. W. MacGrath (Club); E. R. A. Docherty (Folkestone); Pte. Rainey (Seaforths); Surg/Lt. Bradbury (Cumberland); C. W. Lyle (Club); Paymaster/Lt. Roantree (Adventure); L/Tel. Crabbe (Adventure); Capt. Gillespie (R.E.) (Captain); Sgt. Aitken (Cumberland); B. Hynes (Club); Pte. Sheehan (Middlesex); Bdr. Page (5th A.A. Bde. R.A.); A. B. Crabbe (Adventure) and Cpl. Lister (R.A.F.).

rules as well as the average referee, and who are men of some standing in the country.

Those inspectors should remain anonymous. They would be known to officials, necessarily, but they would not require to come in contact with officials or referees or players or Pressmen at any time. Their reports could be submitted each week in writing. If explanations were required these, too, could be put on paper. We should know then that absolutely disinterested parties were submitting absolutely unbiased reports.

A fantastic idea—this of mine? Possibly. But I assert that it is a sound one.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanning to-morrow, are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

9.12 a.m.	H. G. Wallington, E. L. Groome.
9.16 "	W. W. C. Shewan, R. G. Gray.
9.20 "	G. C. Worrall, L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.24 "	J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison.
9.28 "	S. A. Sleep, V. R. Gordon.
9.32 "	H. E. the Governor and party.
9.36 "	H. E. the Governor and party.
9.40 "	L. R. Cramer, W. Hewitt.
9.44 "	T. R. Chassels, H. N. Williamson.
9.48 "	W. H. Way, W. C. Farnham.
9.52 "	J. B. Martin, R. E. H. Nelson.
9.56 "	D. J. Gilmore, K. K. Rounds.
10.00 "	J. Rodger, R. Young.
10.04 "	Col. Blake, D. S. Edward.
10.08 "	A. D. Humphreys, F. A. Redmond.
10.12 "	J. T. Brown, T. Low.
10.16 "	I. P. Tamworth, F. A. M. Elliott.
10.20 "	J. C. C. and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.
10.24 "	R. Stock, A. H. Penn.
10.28 "	S. Baxter, I. H. Geare.
10.32 "	O. E. C. Marton, J. B. H. Leckie.
10.36 "	H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.40 "	G. S. Archbutt, H. S. Hills.
10.44 "	G. F. O'Brien, F. C. Young.
10.48 "	C. B. Robertson, S. C. Feltham.
10.52 "	J. B. Mackie, Capt. Holmes.
10.56 "	A. V. Greaves, G. H. Henry.
11.00 "	A. C. Godby, J. D. Danby.
11.04 "	A. Sommerfelt, A. Morse.
11.08 "	Comdr. Hole, C. W. Jeffries.
11.12 "	H. H. Mundv, P. Morrison.
11.16 "	D. Forbes, J. A. R. Selby.
11.20 "	J. L. Mount, W. A. Weight.
11.24 "	J. H. M. Andrew, E. T. McMullen.
11.28 "	A. E. Lissaman, T. A. Pearce.

NEW COURSE

9.16 a.m.	S. H. Dodwell, R. K. Valentine.
9.24 "	K. R. Onick, G. W. Reid.
10.36 "	Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.
10.56 "	Mrs. Greaves, Mrs. Henry.

*Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

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At the Seamen's Institute, St. Andrew's beat Free Lances in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League by 6 games to 3.

J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths (Free Lances).	
beat W. C. Choy and Mrs. J. Stokes	21—14
beat M. Weill and Miss F. Wong	21—3
beat H. Kew and Miss M. Churn	21—10
A. L. Fisher and Miss Eardley (Free Lances).	
lost to Choy and Mrs. Stokes	14—21
lost to Weill and Miss Wong	11—21
lost to Kew and Miss Churn	9—21
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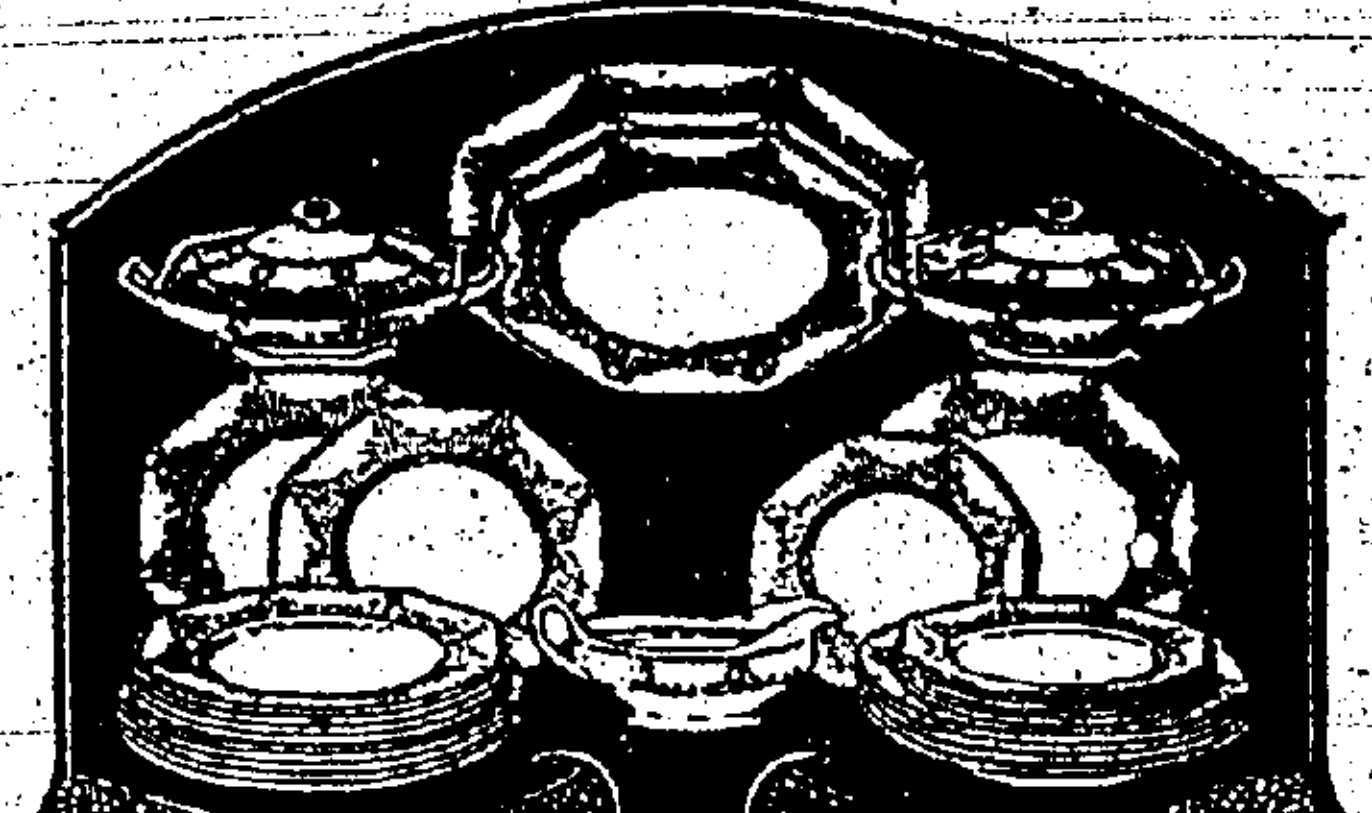
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12.40 p.m.—Light Symphony Orchestra. The Three Men's Suite (Eric Coates): conducted by the Composer. Like To The Damask Rose (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood). Queen Mary's Song (Elgar, arr. Haydn Wood). conducted by Haydn Wood.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band and Les Allen (Baritone).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Report and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Variety. Orchestral—Foolin' Myself (Lawrence and Tinturin). You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere (Kahal and Loeb). Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

Vocal—It's The Natural Thing To Do (film 'Double or Nothing'). The Moon Got In My Eyes (film 'Double or Nothing'). Hildegard.

Orchestral—If You Only Knew (from 'Crest of the Wave').

BRIDGE NOTES

Attention To Defence

I am recording the progress of a certain pair through a match-point duplicate game. They eventually won top score, by all odds being the best players in the field, but the field was none too good. During the course of the evening this pair (which I was kibitzing) was handed at least twelve "tops" on a silver platter.

Judging by the evidence of this one evening, the average player had better pay more attention to his defence. North-South continued their "stealing candy from babies" on the following hand:

NORTH			
S.—A 8			
H.—7 6 4			
D.—J 9 6			
C.—Q J 9 5 3			
WEST			
S.—Q			
H.—A J 8			
D.—A K Q 4 3 2			
C.—A 7 2			
EAST			
S.—K 9 7 5 4			
H.—K 10 5 3 2			
D.—10			
C.—8 6			
SOUTH			
S.—J 10 6 3 2			
H.—Q 9			
D.—8 7 5			
C.—K 10 4			

The bidding (neither side vulnerable):

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 spade	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

By the time this board was reached South was riding so high that apparently he could not resist a psychic third hand bid. When the final contract remained one spade doubled, however, I stole a look at South's face and read that this time he feared he had tempted, fate too far.

When the diamond king was opened and the dummy went down. I shared his view. It seemed certain that he would never take more than four tricks. This would mean a 500 point penalty and, since the opponents were not vulnerable, such a penalty could hardly be a saving, unless East-West could make a slam. The value of any mere game bid to East-West could not be over 480 or 490 points, since

To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c's :::: ZEK 640 k.c's

Halfway to Heaven (film 'The Street Singer'). Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Can I Forget You (film 'High, Wide and Handsome'). Sympathy (film 'Firefly'). Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Orchestral—Hide And Seek—Selection (Vivian Ellis). New Mayfair Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00-7.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.00 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Memories of Chopin (arr. Willoughby).

A Venetian Baccarat—Serenade (arr. Willoughby).

Valse Bluet—Air De Ballet (Drigo).

7.20 p.m.—Orchestral. Overture 'Light Cavalry' (Suppe). The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult.

7.30 p.m.—Variety. Vocal—Gypsy Violin (O'Flynn and Betzner). A Little Bit Independent (Leslie and Burke). Sam Browne (Baritone). Star Gazing (Symes, Neiburg, Levinson). Conversation For Two (Mysels, Hueston, Emmerich). Elsie Carlisle. Humorous Monologue.

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Albert And The Eadsman (Marriott Edgar). Stanley Holloway.

Vocal—Moon For Sale (Trevor, Henderson and Rosen). Thanks A Million (from the film). Robert Ashley (Tenor).

Comedienne—The South Is The Place For Me (Titheradge, Ellis and Bramham).

Why Has A Cow Got Four Legs (Furber and Ellis). Cicely Courtneidge.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Two Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone). In Summertime On Bredon (Peel). Sea Fever (Ireland). accomp. by Gerald Moore (Piano).

8.10 p.m.—London Relay—It Happens Every Day. A revue by Robert Ellison and Denis Van Thal. Production by F. H. C. Pifford.

8.50 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.

9 p.m.—Variety. Orchestral—Eccentric—Novelty Quick Step. Three Brass Bells—Novelty Quick Step.... Henry Hall & His Orchestra.

Vocal—I'm Feelin' Like A Million (film 'Broadway Melody of 1938'). Yours And Mine (film 'Broadway Melody of 1938').... Hildegard.

Laughter Sketch—Our Amateur Night (Weston & Lee)... The Regal Radio Party.

Vocal—All God's Chillun Got Rhythm (film 'A Day at the Races').... Turner Layton & Male Quartette.

To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races').... Turner Layton (Vocal & Piano).

Organ—Transatlantic Rhythm Medley.... Reginald Foort.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

10.35 p.m.—London Relay—Ireland v. England. A commentary on the International Rugby Union Football Match from Dublin.

12.20 p.m.—Close down.

Variety: Light Symphony: Dance Music

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8.15 a.m.—Big Ben. 'London Log.'

8.25 a.m.—Brahms. Symphony No. 3 in F, Op. 90.

9.05 a.m.—'Over the Farm Gate' A talk by J. A. Scott Watson.

9.20 a.m.—Reginald Foort, at the BBC Theatre Organ.

9.40 a.m.—Irish Concert.

10.00 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 10.15 a.m.

10.25 a.m.—Close Down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Horace Finch, at the Organ of the Empress Ballroom, Blackpool.

11.15 a.m.—The Alfredo Campoli Trio.

11.45 a.m.—W. H. Berry as 'Mr. Micawber.'

12.00 p.m.—Tangos.

12.10 p.m.—'It Happens Every Day.' A revue.

12.50 p.m.—'London Log.'

1.00 p.m.—The New Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.55 p.m.—Close Down.

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1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.

2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. 'At the Black Dog.'

2.30 p.m.—Musical Interlude.

2.35 p.m.—Ireland v. England: A commentary by T. L. M. Fuge on the international Rugby Union football match, from Dublin.

4.20 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

4.30 p.m.—The News, Saturday Sport, and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.45 p.m.

5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

What's On At the Cinemas

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	2	3	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	about	\$	\$
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2392.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2390, Argyle Street.	As per sale plan.	45,000	616	23,350



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The crossing is said to have been made in the face of withering fire, which the Japanese troops gallantly braved.

GOOD WORK

The Hwai River at this point has been the scene of intensive machine-gun and artillery duels since the fall of Pengpu, and in halting the Japanese advance there for so long, the Chinese are generally agreed to have acquitted themselves very creditably.

Chinese circles here believe that Japanese troop movements down the Peiping-Hankow Railway are designed for defensive rather than offensive purposes.

JAPANESE AIM

Semi-official Japanese despatches, however, state that the Japanese intend to push down the railway, with Chengchow, at the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai lines, as their major objective.

From Chengchow, an advance towards Hankow would be the logical step.

STORM IN CEYLON TEA CUP

Colombo, To-day.

The State Council of Ceylon is rushing the "Immunity Bill," which deprives the Speaker of the Council and officers under him from the jurisdiction of the local courts.

This is the sequel to the dispute between the Council and the "Times of Ceylon," whose representatives have been deprived of the privilege of attending meetings of the Council.

The court yesterday granted a summons against the Speaker of the Council and two police officers for illegally restraining reporters of the "Times of Ceylon" from entering the Council Chamber.

The summons is returnable next week.—Reuter.

Following an intensive artillery barrage, 2,000 former Manchurian troops under Gen. Wan Fu-lin, ex-Governor of Kirin, are reported to have retreated from positions north of Tangyin.

Fifteen thousand Chinese troops, despatches state, are defending Tangyin, defence of which is expected to provide a severe battle.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, To-day.

The decapitated heads are at present awaiting identification. The head found by Russian cabaret girls is believed to be that of a Chinese reporter who had been to the home of Dr. H. H. Kung on several occasions prior to the outbreak of hostilities last August. The police believe that the decapitations were not carried out in the Concession but that the heads were conveyed there by motor. Meanwhile, the police are extremely puzzled over publication in the "Sin Wen Pao" yesterday of photographs of two of the heads. The police deny that they have issued any pictures of the heads, and are determined to find out how the newspaper obtained the photos.—Reuter.

Lanchow, To-day.

Five hundred thousand war refugees are being despatched to Kansu this Spring for land reclamation work, it is officially announced.

In a telegram to Chu Shao-liang, chairman of the Kansu Government, General Chiang Kai-shek instructs that the necessary preparations be made to accommodate the refugees.—Reuter.

All ladies' hockey has been cancelled to-day.

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